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BOER LEADERS REPORTED AS READY TO MAKE TERMS.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

KITCHENER'S REPORT SHOWS BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that General DeWet, President Steyn and General Hasbrouck have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colonial rebels are not punished and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

VAGUE REPORT BY KITCHENER.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knox, with Barker, Pilcher and White, is engaged with DeWet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop.

"DeWet hopes to break through and go south again.

"The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Reitbort Spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one toward Pricska and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up."

BRITISH REPULSED.

Burgersdorp, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Colonel Grenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of seven hundred men who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaisierheuivel, Dec. 24, resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick, who was wounded.

BOERS DRIVEN OFF.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch from General Kitchener was received from Pretoria under today's, Thursday's, date:

"Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

"The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off.

"The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan and were driven off.

"The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Ventorstad.

"The western force is still being driven north through Strydeburg."

BOERS RELEASE PRISONERS.

London, Dec. 27.—The Evening Standard today says it understands that the squadron of Yoemanry which, as announced in a dispatch from Cape Town yesterday was entrapped and captured by the Boers whom they were following from Britstown, was released after the men had been relieved of their horses and other equipment. Ten of the Yoemanry, the paper adds, were wounded.

SENSATIONAL REFORMS.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has begun the promised reforms of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar and recently commanding the Ninth division of the South African field force. General Colville refuses to resign and he is now on his way to England. The news is the more startling as the question of General Colville's responsibility for the yoemanry disaster at Lindlay last May was fully investigated by the authorities when General Colville returned from South Africa last summer.

After the inquiry General Colville was reinstated in his command at Gibraltar in September last. The attitude of the war office indicates that a new regime in Pall Mall has reversed the decision of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

General Colville, like General Methuen, has always been a great social personage in London and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches and is familiarly known as "Odgess." He is also a well known author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon.

FORT WAYNE ACTRESS WEDS

MISS HELENE CARRAL BECOMES MRS. PIERLOT.

Marriage Was Solemnized at St. Augustine, Fla.—Bride is Winning Triumphs.

At St. Augustine, Fla., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Helene Carral (Miss Nellie Romy), formerly of this city, and Mr. Francis Pierlot, of Boston. Both bride and groom are members of the Peruchini-Beldini opera company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. McGonigle, of the Third Presbyterian church, and the bridal party marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was attired in a handsome white satin gown, with pearl trimmings and real lace, and carried orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Ella Beldini, wore a beautiful gray cashmere costume, trimmed in spangled net, with a picture hat of gray velvet and ostrich plumes.

The best man was Chelso H. Beldini. The bridal party will spend their honeymoon at Key West and Tampa, and will then go to Chicago to visit the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Romy. Mrs. Pierlot is a promising young actress of much ability. Until two years ago she was a resident of Fort Wayne and her marriage will doubtless be of much interest to many friends in this city.

THINKS BILL WILL PASS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, apparently does not share the fear expressed in some quarters that the army reorganization bill will fail at this session of congress and that a makeshift, temporarily continuing the present provisional army will have to be resorted to. He was at the white house today in conference with the president and Senator Allison regarding some Iowa appointments and stated his perfect confidence in the speedy enactment of the army bill.

"I have canvassed the situation in the senate," said he, "and I believe that the differences between the two houses upon the measure will be adjusted within a week after the bill goes to conference."

ASKS FOR A JUDGESHIP.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Southard, of Ohio, called upon the president today to urge the selection of a man from the western district of the northern judicial district of Ohio for the judgeship created by an act of congress passed just prior to the adjournment of congress for the holiday recess. It is understood, however, that the president has offered the position to a Cleveland lawyer. The latter, it is said, has not yet either accepted or declined the profer.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—The delegates to the Southern Educational association, which held its opening session here today, were slow in assembling. When the association was called to order there were about 500 delegates present, representing every part of the south. After prayer by Rev. Carey Morgan, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Tyler, Mayor Taylor, State Superintendent of Instruction Southall and City Superintendent Fox, and several responses were made. This carried the session over the noon hour and regular business was not commenced until the afternoon.

J. S. McIntyre, agent of the "At the White Horse Tavern," is at the Randall.

STRANGE TRAGEDY

W. H. SMYTHE SHOT IN OFFICE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ACCUSES A BLONDE WOMAN

WHO CAME IN AND WANTED TO USE HIS TELEPHONE.

WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL

VICTIM GRAND SECRETARY OF INDIANA MASONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Wm. H. Smythe, the grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon today in his office in the Masonic Temple. The shooting is a mystery.

The story told by Mr. Smythe, who retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting, is that a blonde woman entered his office and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. As he was busy he told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he declares, the woman drew a revolver and fired at him.

He felt the sting of the bullet, but did not realize what happened until after the woman had escaped.

Police quickly reached the scene and threw a line of patrolmen and detectives about the Masonic Temple, but no trace of the mysterious woman was found.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, who had gone to the Masonic Temple to transact business, discovered Smythe, who, he says, was lying on the floor, half way between his desk and the door of his office, in a pool of blood.

An examination showed that three shots had been fired, each of which took effect in Smythe's head. The bullets have been removed, but it is not thought Smythe can recover.

IS VERY SORRY HE SAID IT

A MAN RECANTS CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Green, After Saying He Slew a Man in Michigan, Declares He Was Drunk When Confessing.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—H. Green, who entered the police station here, surrendered and confessed the murder of Bill Feeny, which he said he committed in Michigan in 1875, late last night denied that he is guilty and claimed he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating the matter.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

Clare, Mich., Dec. 27.—The man whose murder was confessed in Sacramento yesterday was Owen Feeney, instead of Bill Feeney, as Green stated. Feeney was in Clare on a spree January 8, 1877, and displayed considerable money. He boarded a train that night for the lumber camp, where he was employed, and was never seen alive afterward.

Search was begun and a hole was discovered in the ice on a small lake near the lumber camp, but the body could not be found.

The following September Feeney's body was found in this lake with the throat cut and the skull fractured.

His money was missing. This tallies with the confession to the Sacramento police.

WILL FILE $20,000,000 SUIT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A suit involving the title to $20,000,000 worth of the most valuable and fashionable residence property in St. Louis will be brought in about a week against J. Charles Cabanne and his brother, Sarpy Carr Cabanne, by their sixteen children. It is contended that the plaintiffs broke the provisions of their father's will when they disposed of the estate. It is claimed that the will provides that the estate must be held intact until the children of J. Charles Cabanne and Sarpy Cabanne are of age, when it is to be divided among them, provided that the children had not consented to the sale of the estate or any part thereof. Forty acres of Forest Park, owned by the city; Westmoreland and Portland places, part of Westminster place and McPherson avenue, occupied by the wealthiest families of the city, are involved. One of the most prominent lawyers of New York has been retained as chief counsel, though his name is withheld for the present. The attorneys are to receive half, or $10,000,000, if the case is won.

CHEMISTS IN SESSION.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Leading chemists from all sections of the country assembled in convention today in the auditorium of the Lewis institute to attend the twenty-second general meeting of the American Chemical society. The meeting was opened by an address by Dr. W. R. Smith, president of the Chicago section, to which William McMurtie, of New York, president of the general society, responded. The remainder of the forenoon session was devoted to the reading of a number of scientific papers. The afternoon was devoted to visits and excursions to various institutions in the city where chemical investigations are made.

FOUR MILES OF GRADING DONE

RUSHING WORK ON THE NEW SOUTHWESTERN.

Ties and Poles for Interurban Railroad are Being Distributed—Steel is Coming.

C. C. Miller, who is associated with Messrs. Townsend, Reed & Co., in the construction of the new Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban electric line, tells The Sentinel that nearly four miles of the grading has been completed and for that distance the line is ready for the ties.

A force of fifty men and about a dozen teams are now at work along the towpath of the old canal leading southwest from this city and the topography of the route has been of much advantage in preparing the line for its use. The work is completed from the Covington road through to the farm of Hon. Charles McCulloch and is still being pushed westward.

The poles are already being distributed along the line and five carloads of ties arrived in the city this morning over the Pennsylvania lines. The steel is already on the way and ought to be here early in January. Mr. Reed and Mr. Miller will go to Huntington this evening to complete the franchise arrangements in that city and the work of construction will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible.

WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEERS.

Winnepeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Thousands of citizens gathered at the railway station here today to welcome home the volunteers from South Africa. A procession was formed to Holy Trinity church, where Archbishop Macheray conducted brief services. Luncheon followed at the Drill hall, at which the mayor, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh J. MacDonald, Chief Justice Killam and others, delievered addresses. Tributes to the good work of the Canadians in South Africa were received with applause. Tonight a grand ball and concert will be held. The city is profusely decorated with flags and bunting.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27.—In a runaway accident at noon today Dr. George W. Howland was killed and C. H. Quigley, a prominent business man, was fatally injured. The men were driving home to dinner when the horse took fright and ran away, overturning the buggy. The occupants were thrown out, Dr. Howland falling on large rock. Quigley struck on his head on a stone walk. Dr. Howland, whose side was terribly crushed, died in less than half an hour, and it is believed Quigley's fractured skull will result in his death.

WILL TOUR HOLY LAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and daughter, Miss Rose Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dreier and daughter, Miss Loretta Dreier, will comprise a party of Fort Wayne people who will leave early in February for a tour of several months in Europe and in Palestine.

BOATSWAIN WAS KILLED

Bermuda, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Arthur Head, Captain Souter, from New Castle to Baltimore, which called here December 14 for coal and left the same day, returned here yesterday, having broken her crankshaft. The boatswain, Thomosen, was killed at sea and buried here.

FOUND THE CHILD

SON OF SAMUEL MILLER NOW WITH HIS FATHER.

KIDNAPED BY THE MOTHER

A SENSATIONAL ABDUCTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

GRANDSON OF W. H. H. MILLER

THE MOTHER HAD NOT GONE FAR ON HER WAY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—Sidney Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnaped by his mother last evening, was recovered early today by his father.

Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, Ind., six miles east of the city, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained lodging for the night.

The police reached the place at daylight. Mrs. Miller gave up the child and was not placed under arrest.

The finding of Mrs. Miller and the child was the culmination of one of the longest chases in the history of the police department. When the chief was notified of the case measures were at once taken to find the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller, the boy and his governess from the Denison hotel, where the child had been taken to visit his mother.

CABMAN GAVE A CLEW.

The driver was located finally at his home. He denied any knowledge of Mrs. Miller's intentions and explained fully where he had taken the party. He said that when the governess jumped from the carriage Mrs. Miller ordered him to drive to Brightwood, where, it is thought, she intended to catch the Union City accommodation train, which left this city at 4:50 o'clock.

He did not reach Brightwood in time or the train, and forming new plans, Mrs. Miller hired another outfit and was taken to Lawrence.

The cabman, whose name is Senour, left her at Twenty-fifth street, contracting with a livery man to take her to Lawrence. Senour said he did not suspect for a moment that the child was being kidnapped.

After hearing Senour's story the police started on the right track and had but little difficulty in finding the mother and her child.

WAS WELL PLANNED.

Samuel Miller and wife had lived in New York for several years, but last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son Sidney, whom the father had brought west with him, and who was living with him at the grandfather's house at 1027 North Delaware street. The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would not attempt to kidnap him.

GOVERNESS GIVES ALARM.

Yesterday afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed, and while the governess was gone ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street toward the depot. The governess suspected foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it was on a run, ran to a telephone office and notified the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the union station there was no trace of the woman and boy. Two hours later they learned from the hackman where he had gone, and it was suspected Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Muncie. At 6:20 o'clock the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to run her down before she could get out of the state.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Miller was Helen Karcher, of Pottstown, Pa. Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was attorney general. They were married a year later. Samuel Miller came back to Indianapolis with his father and subsequently joined in forming the law firm of Hord, Perkins & Miller, composed of Francis Hord, jr., Lafayette Perkins and himself.

Five years ago he went to New York and joined the law firm of Keating, Walrat & Miller, with offices in the Mutual Life building. He and his wife lived at the Rutland, near Central park. Mrs. Miller still lives there.

Last summer Mr. Miller was offered an opening in his father's office, and came west. Mrs. Miller refused to come, and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce, and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance.

HOPED FOR A CONFERENCE.

When Mrs. Miller appeared in the city she announced she had come to get her boy and take him home with her. There were conferences between the father and mother, and it was hoped a compromise would be effected by which the boy could spend a part of his time with each parent and nothing made public concerning the matter. This seemed to be nearly accomplished, till the kidnaping yesterday afternoon.

Later Mrs. Miller left Lawrence on an east-bound train, presumably for New York. Before leaving she declared that she will bring suit for possession of the boy.

WAS SHOT BY ANARCHISTS

CHIEF OF POLICE OF BARRE (VT.) BADLY HURT.

Shot From Ambush While Returning From a Meeting of Italian Reds He Had Quieted.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown is in a critical condition, with small hopes for recovery, on account of three bullet wounds inflicted by Italian anarchists early today.

The chief had been called to a hall in which the anarchists were holding a ball to quell a row.

Several persons were driven from the hall. The chief was shot from ambush on his way back to the station.

Otto Bernaccio and Luigi Sassi have been arrested and identified by the chief as being connected with the attempted assassination.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical society was held here last night. Many interesting papers were read, among them the following: "Antonio Montizinos and the Theory That the American Indians are the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel," by Max J. Kohler, New York; "The Early Jewish Settlement at Lancaster, Pa.," by Henry Necarsulmer, of New York; "The History of the First Russian-American Congregation," by J. D. Eizenstein, New York; "A Sketch of the Jews of Georgia Prior to 1800 and a Prominent Jewish Soldier of the War of 1812," by Leon Huhner, New York; "The Martyrdom of the Family of Don Luis De Carabajai in Mexico at the End of the Seventeenth Century," by Rev. George A. Kohut, New York. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Cursus Adler, of New York; vice presidents, Hon. Simon Rosendale, of New York; Mendes Cohen, of Baltimore; Rev. E. Felselbal; corresponding secretary, Dr. Herbert Friendenwald; recording secretary, Max J. Kohler; treasurer, Prof. Richard Gottheil.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS.

New York, Dec. 27.—The United States torpedo boat Ericsson sailed for Hampton Roads today. She will be one of the torpedo fleet which, accompanied by the battleship Alabama, will shortly sail to join the North Atlantic squadron on its annual winter cruise in the tropics. The flagship Kearsarge and the Massachusetts sailed from Hampton Roads Saturday for Pensacola, and the rendezvous will be made somewhere in the gulf.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 27.—One of the most serious fires which has occurred in the east end of London during the last ten years broke out today at the East India docks. Five immense sheds filled with goods, including a thousand bales of hemp and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and other warehouses were only saved by the great exertions of the firemen.

COLORED MASONS MEET.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—The International council of Master Masons, colored, met here today with colored Masonic dignitaries present from all parts of the world. The sessions will continue until next Monday.

PROSPECT BRIGHT

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The Fort Wayne Auditorium association, with a capital stock of $60,000, divided into shares of $1 each, will be organized at once for the purpose of erecting a large auditorium in Fort Wayne, commensurate in size and architectural appearance with the magnitude and importance of the city. Within a short time an active canvass will be made for subscriptions to the capital stock of the association, and the funds so obtained will be used for the erection and maintenance of the building.

This much was decided at a meeting of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five held at the club rooms Wednesday evening. G. W. Decus, as chairman of the committee, presided, and there was a very general discussion of the project in its various phases. There is no question but that a very general interest is being aroused in the plan, and the committee members now express confidence that the hopes will be realized within the coming year. The indications are that the citizens will respond readily to the request for stock subscriptions and if this is done the chief obstacle will be overcome.

Mr. Beers presented to the committee Wednesday evening expressions of approval from more than half the clergymen of the city of every denomination and the opinion regarding its desirability from a moral and educational standpoint is unanimous. It was pointed out that in addition to various high-class entertainments that could be secured at a nominal admission price, the auditorium would bring to the city many conventions and other state gatherings which will be of benefit to the city.

Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago and Peoria sent information concerning the manner of erecting similar buildings in those places, and this it is believed will be of advantage to the local committees in their efforts to provide an exposition building for Fort Wayne. A sub-committee composed of Messrs. W. P. Breen, C. H. Worden and J. M. Barrett reported articles of incorporation which will be submitted at the next meeting of the club. Placing the shares at $1 each will, it is hoped, enable many hundreds of citizens of moderate means to become stockholders in the enterprise, and it is hoped to enlist the interest of every class of citizens, from the laborer to the capitalist. Each share of stock will give the holder one vote in conducting the affairs of the association.

G. W. Beers, T. F. Thieme, S. B. Fleming, S. M. Foster, R. H. Carnahan and J. B. Monning were appointed a sub-committee to prepare an official report of the transactions of the committee. This will be submitted to the committee at its next meeting on January 5, and also to the Commercial club on January 10.

SOME FACTORY TALK.

A special meeting of the Commercial club's committee on manufactures was called for 10 o'clock this morning to meet an Ohio manufacturer who is desirous of locating an industry in this city. The gentleman failed to arrive this morning, but is expected during the day, and the committee will give him a hearing.

Chairman Graeter is also investigating a New York manufacturer who desires to place a knitting mill in Fort Wayne to manufacture men's fleece-lined underwear. The institution promises to employ 250 operators and has a capacity of 300 dozen garments daily.

JOURNALISTS ARRIVE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and A. C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, were passengers on board the steamer Teutontic, which arrived here today from Liverpool.

THOMAS W. SULZER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Thomas W. Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, died today at his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years old.

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IN DEATH'S CLASP

MYRON F. BARBOUR DIED LAST EVENING.

HE WAS A PIONEER TEACHER

FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

REMARKABLE CAREER ENDED

WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED.

Myron F. Barbour, one of the very oldest and best known of Fort Wayne's citizens, is dead. The end came shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the honored pioneer passed peacefully away at his home, 280 East Jefferson street. It was the close of a remarkable life, prolonged in years, rich in its fruits and glorified in the realization of ambitions that were first an foremost for the uplifting of those around him. Mr. Barbour had reached the advanced age of 89 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Death came as a result of a gradual weakening of the vital powers. There was no acute disease. Mr. Barbour was a man of vigorous health and unfailing energy, and not until a few years ago did the weight of years



MYRON F. BARBOUR.

compel him to retire from active business life. Two years ago Mr. Barbour suffered a severe attack of la grippe, and his vitality has been materially lessened since that time. His final illness dates from last April, but though extremely feeble since that time, he has been confined to his bed less than two weeks. During the past two or three days the aged pioneer was unconscious, and his passing was peaceful as untroubled sleep. With him as he died were his aged wife and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Henry S. Lipes, of Dresden, N. Y., together with her husband, Rev. S. H. Lipes. The daughter came to the city last summer for a visit, and finding her father in failing health, Mrs. Lipes remained, her loving care adding to that of the devoted wife in ministering to the last days of the venerable pioneer.

THE PIONEER TEACHER.

Mr. Barbour came to Fort Wayne in 1835, and it is perhaps as the pioneer teacher—one of the devoted, early instructors who was instrumental in laying the foundation for Fort Wayne's present educational system—that his fame is most secure. Soon after reaching the city sixty-five years ago Mr. Barbour took up the work of teaching, and under his instruction many of those who later became the substantial citizens of the city were educated.

Eleven years previous to Mr. Barbour's coming there had been erected the first school house in the city. It was located near the present site of the county jail, and was known as the county seminary. Here Mr. Barbour taught for several years, and three persons yet live in Fort Wayne who were his pupils in those early days. They are George W. Brackenridge, of Douglas avenue Mrs. Rambo, of Washington boulevard, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of West Main street. The late Hon. O. V. Morgan was another, and his death was sincerely mourned by his aged preceptor.

WENT TO CALIFORNIA.

Following his career as a school teacher, Mr. Barbour was for a number of years clerk in the old land office in this city. In 1849, when the whole country was stirred by the discovery of gold in California, Mr. Barbour was attracted by the prospects and joined the migration to that land of promise. He went to New York and took passage on a vessel bound for California, made the trip rounding Cape Horn, and for about two years resided in California.

During this period a part of the time was spent in the mountains prospecting and participating in many of the stirring incidents of those days, and for a time he held a county office there. He finally determined upon a return to the Indiana home, and for the second time made the ocean trip around the Horn.

HIS CALM COURAGE.

It was on this trip that an accident occurred which gives an insight into Mr. Barbour's character and sense of right. The captain of the vessel was addicted to drunkenness and several times the ship was in danger of being lost as a result of the commander's condition. There were three hundred passengers and there was almost a panic on board. Still no one dared to brave the captain's fiery temper insofar as to enter a formal objection to his habits.

But the quiet school teacher determined that the drunkenness of the captain should no longer imperil so many lives, and in defiance of the chief officer's rage he called a meeting of the passengers, and his words gave them courage, so that they compelled the captain to put in at a port in Central America. There Mr. Barbour went ashore and sought the marine authorities, secured the captain's discharge and the appointment of the second mate, a sober, reliable man, to succeed to the command.

A GIFTED SCHOLAR.

With the exception of about two years in California and a similar period in Chicago in the early eighties, Mr. Barbour has been a resident of Fort Wayne continuously since he first came to Allen county in 1835. The closing years of his business life, active far beyond that of ordinary man, and extending until he was past eighty years of age, were spent in the real estate business.

Coming as he did to Indiana when this section was little more than a wilderness, the forcefulness of Mr. Barbour's nature was manifested through many years of ceaseless energy. A ripe scholar himself, he was from the first interested in the educational development of the people, he taugh those desirous of learning and solicited funds for the erection of school buildings and to furnish better educational facilities. It was Mr. Barbour who secured the funds used for the erection of the first public school house erected by the city, standing on the site of the present Clay school.

A lifetime of reading added to the store of knowledge acquired in his youth. He was familiar with the best authors, took a keen interest in current events, and was well-informed to a remarkable degree. Another matter of pride to him was his beautiful penmanship, a faculty he retained until almost the last weeks of his life.

A VALUED CITIZEN.

A wealth of admirable qualities combined to make M. F. Barbour a representative of the highest type of citizenship. He was upright, honorable, public-spirited and courageous, with a heart overflowing with sympathy. He was concerned in every question that affected the city and its people. Charitable and helpful to a remarkable degree, his life reflected in largest measure the sterling worth of exalted manhood.

Politically Mr. Barbour was a republican, his faith extending from the days of Fremont in 1856 down to the most recent election a few weeks ago when he cast his ballot for the last time. During the recent campaign he took a deep interest in the issues, and was extremely fond of discussing them with friends who called to see him.

In religious convictions, Mr. Barbour was a devoted Presbyterian, and was one of the founders of the First church in this city, and for many years one of the deacons. After his return from California Mr. Barbour united with the Westminster church, but later had his name transferred back to the rolls of the First church, where he has since retained his membership and taken an active interest in religious work. His last written expression, a birthday message to his daughter, Mrs. Lipes, was inscribed in her autograph album on September 21 last and reads as follows:

"In the good providence of God I have been permitted to see the close of my eighty-ninth birthday and the beginning of my ninetieth birthday. 'Tis not for any worth of mine, but alone for His goodness sake. To Him be the praise forever and ever. Praise to His name."

NATIVE OF NEW YORK.

The Barbour family is one of the oldest in America. The first of the name was Thomas Barbour, who settled at Windsor, Conn., early in the seventeenth century. One of his descendants, Dr. Samuel Barbour, settled at West Simsbury, Conn., and his family was one of the most prominent in the colony. He died in 1735. The subject of this sketch is his lineal descendant.

Myron F. Barbour was born in Sheldon, N. Y., September 21, 1811. He was a son of Roswell and Elizabeth Barbour, being the youngest of five children, whose average ages exceeded ninety-two years. Of this family, one sister, Mrs. Nancy C. Adams, still lives at LeGro, this state. Another brother, Milo, died at Silver Lake, Ind., last year, aged ninety-seven. In 1836 Mr. Barbour was married to Miss June Suttenfield, of this city. To them were born four children, Lucius T., who lives in Deering, Kas.; Mr. Myron C. Barbour, jr., of Pittsburg, Kas.; Mrs. Eliza J. McNaughton, of New York, and Mrs. Henry H. Lipes, of Dresden, No. Y. Mr. Barbour was twice married, his first wife dying in October, 1887. In 1891 he was wedded to Miss Margaret S. McNaughton, of Chicago, who survives him.

THE FUNERAL.

During the past few months Mr. Barbour has realized that the end could not be long delayed, and he gave minute directions concerning his funeral, which will be followed implicitly. The services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

IT WAS DUE TO APOPLEXY

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANDREW HILL THIS AFTERNOON.

Had Just Eaten Dinner and Fell Lifeless in His Yard Other Deaths and Funerals.

Shortly after noon today Andrew Hill, residing at 55 Hendricks street, dropped dead from apoplexy. Mr. Hill has been in poor health for some years, but there was no indication of his approaching end. He seemed as well as usual and had just eaten a hearty dinner. Arising to leave the house, he had gotten into the door-yard when he was prostrated. Members of the family and neighbors who saw the occurrence hurried to his assistance and carried Mr. Hill into the house. He was gasping feebly for breath, and expired in a few moments. Dr. VanBuskirk, who is acting coroner during the absence of Dr. Barnett, was called and after an examination announced that death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Hill was a native of Pennsylvania, and was sixty-five years of age. He was formerly an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, and came to Fort Wayne in 1884. For a time he was employed as engineer at Rastetter's factory, but has recently been crippled from paralysis and unable to perform any labor. Surviving are the wife, a son and two daughters.

GEIGER.

Joseph Geiger, fifty-six years of age, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, from meningitis. Mr. Geiger was unmarried and formerly lived at 84 Barr street. He has a brother, William Geiger, residing at 100 Putnam street.

SOMERS.

Mrs. Emma Somers, widow of the late John C. Somers, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, Charles Somers, 9 Hough street. Mrs. Somers was 51 years of age, and her death was due to paralysis, with which she had been afflicted for some weeks. She was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Moler.—Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Moler will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 101 Jesse street.

Kimball.—Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Kimball were held this morning at 10 o'clock from Plymouth Congregational church.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The commissioners have appointed Gus Rehling chief engineer; John Daily, assistant, and Henry Smith, engineer; Henry Sloat, R. A. Seymour and A. K. Fahlsing, firemen at the power station. The men are all experienced and were selected on account of their fitness to properly execute the duties of their positions.

Guy Colerick was Wednesday evening busily engaged in receiving the congratulations of his friends on his admission to the bar. The committee appointed to examine the young candidate reported most favorably on his candidacy and he was admitted without further ceremony. Coming as he does from a family of lawyers and with the example of his father and uncles to look upon, their experience to guide him and their advice to lean upon, his future should be full of glorious promise.

In Wednesday's Sentinel it was stated that Frederick Scheumann had commenced suit against the estate of Henry Brooks for $99, which is an error. It should have been stated that a claim for that amount had been filed. It would not become a suit unless the claim was contested, which in this case is not the fact.

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Will Jennings, of North Manchester, is the guest of Miss Edith Morey, of Lakeside.

Where's a What? Why, the Dance at Randall Hall New Year's eve. 24-27-29-31

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HE CHEWED HIM

JUSTICE GERNHARDT DINED ON RAW FLESH.

IKE SPRUNGER MASTICATED

TACKLED A MAN WITH A BUSY PAIR OF JAWS.

HOLE GNAWED IN HIS BROW

GERNHARDT'S ASSAILANT IS NOT TO BE FOUND.

The romantic town of Woodburn was the scene of a genuine chewing match yesterday evening. The practice of the day before had put at least one man's jaws in good working order and he was ripe for a good job when he tackled something tougher than turkey. William Gernhardt, a justice of the peace, relates that last evening after dark as he was going down a dark street he was suddenly hit from the rear by a brick, in the hands of some person to him then unknown. The blow was of sufficient force to knock him down, but in falling he partially turned and grappled with his assailant, who was a large man weighing probably about 200 pounds. The two men rolled over on the ground in the dark and the big man was getting the better of the argument and was working one of his hands in the direction of the little man's windpipe. The latter slipped his two hands up back of the other fellow's head and drew him to him. His face touched his chin and he immediately made a lunge for a good mouthful. He got it. Gernhardt set his teeth into the fellow's face right over the left eye and stuck to it. The man wriggled and twisted and finally Gernhardt felt something give way and found that he had a piece of the other fellow for lunch. The assailant was game, though, and kept at it until he got his finger in the little fellow's mouth. The jaws immediately closed and after chewing a while the big fellow tore away and ran. Gernhardt was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. In running away the other man lost his cap, which was identified as the property of Isaac Sprunger, who was afterward seen with a piece of his face missing about the size of a silver dollar. A search for him was made, but he had lit out and has not since been seen. Sheriff Stout was notified by telephone and drove down to Woodburn last night, but could find no trace of Sprunger. The latter says that he has no idea why the assault was made, but he has preserved the piece he bit out of Sprunger's face in alcohol for future reference. Gernhardt this morning came to the city and filed an affidavit for assault and battery against Sprunger in Tancey's court.

TO FEED POOR ALL WINTER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Some unnamed millionaire has notfied Rev. John S. Rutledge, pastor of the Glenville Methodist church, that he can have unlimited credit for the relief of the poor people of Glenville. The charity is to be handled by the pastor and the gift is free from conditions, except that the giver's name shall not be allowed to become known. Glenville is a town of 8,000 bordering Cleveland on the east, and some of the wealthiest business men of Cleveland live there. Mr. Rutledge is an energetic and eloquent young pulpit orator, who has jumped into politics on the saloon question and kept the town all stirred up since he has been there. He says he will take charge of the charitable work, and see to it that no one in Glenville suffers for want of the necessities of life this winter. The unknown Santa Claus started his charitable undertaking by giving through Rev. Mr. Rutledge big Christmas dinners to twenty-five families and five tons of coal to families in need of fuel.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

A splendid concert program will be rendered by the members of St. Paul's Walther League at the school hall on Friday evening, and there is every indication of a large attendance. The orchestra will render a number of selections, and Mrs. William Miles, Herman Tresselt and other well known vocalists will assist in the program.

NO PLOT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The latest plot to assassinate President McKinley, which has been worrying the official family for the last week, originated in this city, and when traced down by Secret Service Officer Ireland and Detective O'Brien, of the local police force, was found to be the fantastic workings of a crazy man's brain. A letter was received on December 19 by Secretary Cortelyou, stating that a plot was being hatched in Rochester whereby the president, Secretary Hay, British Ambassador Pauncefote and other high officials were marked for the assassin's knife. Chief Wilkie enclosed the letter to the local agent, Mr. Ireland. After four days' work the letter was traced to Charles Kennedy, a laborer. Kennedy is a harmless man, 50 years old. He is a would-be detective, and at the time of the recent Keating murder claimed to know who the murderer was. He has been locked up and will be tried for insanity.

FEARS SMALLPOX SCOURGE.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of smallpox is claiming the attention of the state authorities at Cecil, Ohio. The cows of the farmers are infected with smallpox and they are said to be in an awful condition. One family of five persons is afflicted from drinking the milk of the cows, and several other families are sick. Dr. Chapman, of the state board of health of this city, investigated the case and has ordered a rigid quarantine. Guards have been placed on the highway leading to the infected district and no one is allowed to pass through. One of the daughters of the afflicted family has attended school and many of the children of the school district have been exposed. The matter has been brought to the attention of the state authorities and further attention will be given the matter today. There is fear of a smallpox epidemic and the residents of the locality are very much excited.

GIVES GIRL OF 20 HIS FARM.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Being good to an old man has made pretty Miss Louisa J. Tudhope, 20 years old, an heiress to one of the finest farms in this county. Yesterday Charles Yarham, a man of 80, brought the young woman into the probate court with him and formally declared her to be his heir-at-law, and therefore heiress to all his property. He has no near relatives, his two sons having been killed in the civil war. He told the judge of the probate court that Miss Tudhope had been kinder to him in his old age than any one else in the world, and he wanted to reward her by making her his heir, so that she would inherit everything he possessed when he died. The farm is worth $100,000. The girl is not related to him.

DR. LOMAS IN NO DANGER.

There is no truth whatever in a scare-head story published by a contemporary Wednesday evening that Dr. Lomas, the smallpox physician, was in danger of bodily injury at Monroeville and had called on Sheriff Stout for protection. The nearest fact to any foundation for the story is that a man at Zulu got very angry at the doctor for having put a card on his house and threatened to tear it down. He was told that if he did he would be prosecuted. That occurred some days ago and nothing more has been hard of the matter by Sheriff Stout or anyone else.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Theodore C. Harges and Maggie Schiefer.

George Stanger and Ida M. Maxwell.

COURT NEWS.

The will of Herman Kleinsorg has been filed for probate. The testator leaves all his property, real and personal, to his children.

The newly appointed deputy sheriffs were this morning provided with nice new badges.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Peltier vs. Cox a motion for a new trial was overruled and judgment on the verdict in the sum of $75 was rendered.

In the case of Pfeiffer vs. Ellert, demurrer to answer was overruled.

The case of Keller, guardian, vs. Keller, to quiet title is on trial.

LOCAL LINES.

Don L. Quinn, of Decatur, is in the city.

Dr. H. T. Rink returned today from Chicago.

F. E. Armstrong, of Logansport, is at the New Aveline.

Mrs. Herman Mosher, of Columbia City, is visiting the Misses Mary and Catherine Ryan.

Mrs. J. Noble entertained a pleasant company of guests last evening in honor of her son, William.

The Misses May and Anna Hartman, of Toledo, will arrive this evening to be the guests of east side friends.

Ellis Searles, a prominent Huntington attorney and at one time city editor of The Sentinel, is in the city today.

Members of Phoenix lodge No. 101, K. of P., will have a watch meeting at their lodge room next Monday evening.

A commission consisting of Justices France and Bullerman and Drs. McOscar and Harrod last evening adjudged Barbara Niswonger to be insane. The treasurer of Adams county, an uncle of the unfortunate woman, is in the city to look after her interests.

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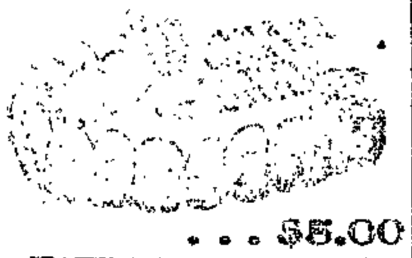
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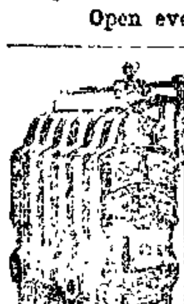
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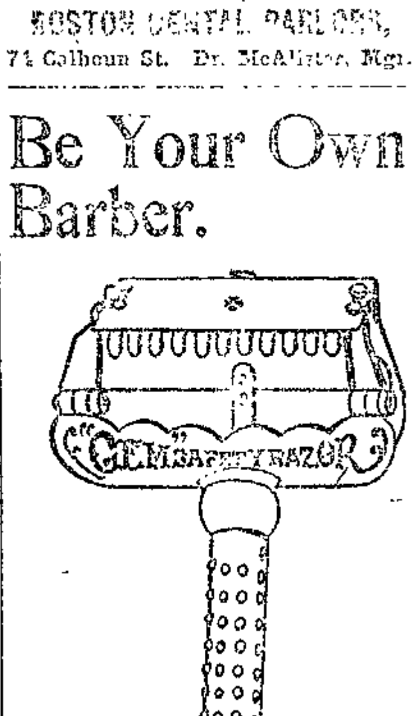
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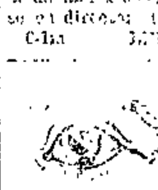
NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 8th, 1900.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors to serve the ensuing year.

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LOCAL LINES.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels have been visiting at Decatur.

Edward Kruse has taken a position in Fredericks' restaurant.

Frank Barnes, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at home.

Thomas B. Emple, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

William Kendrick, of Logansport, is visiting friends in the city.

Theodore Scheuman is at home from Chicago for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snider, of Grand Rapids, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Helen Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, Marion Webb.

Miss Anna V. Michaels, of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Laurer and Mrs. A. J. Laurer have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Loive, of Richmond, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

The Misses Iva and Mary Shuster, of Monticello, are visiting Miss Mabel Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby are entertaining Mrs. E. Mitten and daughter, of Chicago.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noble on Christmas day.

Miss Loretta Reed is entertaining the Misses Loretta and Regina Rau, of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Vera Morgan will give a card party Friday afternoon in honor of visiting young ladies.

Prof. and Mrs. George Klock, of Coldwater, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton.

Miss Agnes Hamilton's Sabbath school class will be entertained this evening by Miss Bertha Hess.

Rev. C. F. W. Meyer last evening united in marriage Miss Maggie Shiefer and Theodore Harges.

Mrs. George Corcoran and daughter, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Hepp, 82 Baker street.

Henry Bulmahn has gone to Racine, Wis., on business for the Western Gas Construction company.

Miss Florence Carter, of East De Wald street, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Artena Chapin has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin.

Carl Beck, a school teacher from Richmond, Ind., is spending the holidays the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Pierceton, Ind., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Meek, of 114 Washington boulevard.

Rev. J. H. Evans, of Bethel Evangelical church, received a bicycle as a gift from his congregation on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schlatter are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, of Auburn, and Dr. and Mrs. Merkle, of Chicago.

Henry Snider and bride, of Grand Rapids, are in the city spending their honeymoon with their aunt and uncle, on East DeWald street.

The Sons of the American Revolution will hold their annual meeting on January 1st, the anniversary of the birth of General Anthony Wayne.

George Bitler has returned from Michigan City, where he is a teacher in one of the schools. He is accompanied by Ed. Wilken, who will spend the holidays with him.

Mesdames ... B. Armstrong, of Fredericksburg, Ohio; Louis Miller, of ..., Ohio, and ... Moore, of Delphos, Ohio, are in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harriet Richards.

The city council of Huntington will meet this evening and take action in the matter of the franchise of the Fort Wayne and Southwestern railway. Messrs. Townsend and Reed, representing the company, will be present at the meeting.

The marriage of Rudolph Wagner, of South Hanna street, to a prominent young lady of Rensselaer, Ind., will occur December 29 at the home of Mr. Wagner's sister, Mrs. George Miches, in Detroit, where the young couple will make their future home.

The members of the Caledonian society will observe "Hogmanay Night" on New Year's eve and will watch the dawn of the twentieth century. Refreshments will be served and an impromptu program will be given. The celebration is for members and their families only.

Several dealers who handle fireworks report a demand for firecrackers and other noisy fireworks which will apparently be used to celebrate the advent of the new year and the twentieth century. The dawning of a new year has always been the cause of a noisy celebration, and there is every indication that the twentieth century will be greeted with an unusually noisy outburst.

Miss Laura Bradley gave a pretty reception yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Harriet Hess, of Tipton; Miss Sadie Leopold, of Rensselaer, and Miss Pearl Huff, of Warren. The decorations were of the Christmas order, the green being interspersed with red carnations. Mrs. Frank Riblett served ice cream, assisted by Miss Lawson and Miss Nellie Lawson. Mrs. H. G. Keegan served punch.

It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance.

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loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is removed; all inflammation is subdued; the parts are put perfectly at rest, and the cough drops away.

Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00. All druggists. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Shoaff is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Hill is visiting friends in Toledo.

Frank Doud has returned from New Orleans for a visit.

Fred Lang is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for the holidays.

Mrs. John Cushing is visiting friends in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. Fred Hohrm entertained the Social club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children are visiting friends in Decatur.

Charles Rosenthal has returned home to Chicago after a visit here.

Dr. O. B. Shee's, of Milan Center, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Will Noble and son Kenneth are visiting friends in Dayton, Ohio.

S. R. Backus and daughter have returned home to Toledo after a visit here.

Herman Oetting and Miss Minnie Myers, of Chicago, are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Winnie, of Jackson, Mich., are visiting Mrs. G. M. Tingle.

Miss Anna B. Nichols, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hiram Philley.

Miss Juanita Stone has returned home to Fostoria after a visit with her father.

Mrs. F. D. Sullivan, of Kendallville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Allen.

Misses Mary Brown and Fannie Brokaw are visiting friends in Grand Rapids, Mich.

The Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent association held a meeting today in the Standard club rooms.

The concert to have been given last evening by Zion's Walther league has been postponed until January 13.

B. F. McCarthy, of the Indianapolis Sentinel, and John McCarthy, of Chicago, spent the holiday in the city.

A. T. Schroeder has returned home to Chicago after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schroeder.

Rev. W. D. Parr has returned from a visit with friends in Atlanta. Mrs. Parr and children will remain a few days longer.

Court No. 96, Tribe of Ben Hur, will initiate a class of twenty candidates this evening, after which they will enjoy a social session.

Miss Bessie L. Eledsoe is attending the state convention of school teachers at Indianapolis this week. She will read a paper on "Social Sense Training and Manual Work as a Preparation for Reading."

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

Local Treatments for Catarrh Relegated to the Rear.

The surest and safest treatment for any form of Catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specifically upon the blood and mucous membranes. Such a remedy is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a medicine in pleasant tablet form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known germ antiseptics like sanguinaria, guaiacol, Red Gum and similar curative elements, and no one who suffers from any form of catarrh, and has experienced the inefficiency and inconvenience of powders, sprays and inhalers will ever go back to such antiquated remedies after once trying so pleasant a treatment as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and one which gives so much relief in so short a time.

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at fifty cents for full sized package and their daily use will effectually cure this troublesome and dangerous disease.

The danger from catarrh is that it is a short road to consumption, to chronic stomach catarrh and to catarrh of liver and kidneys.

Most cases of deafness are caused from stoppage of the Eustachian tube as a result of catarrh.

OBITUARY.

The late Mrs. Harriet Miller Richards was born March 10, 1819, in Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio. She was the daughter of Joseph and Melinda Miller, and a sister of the late W. H. Miller and Rev. S. D. Miller, of this city, and John McClellan Miller, of Anamosa, Iowa.

She was united in marriage to Andrew K. Richards at Fredericksburg, Ohio, January 1, 1837. Seven children were born to this union. Mrs. Richards and family moved to Fort Wayne in 1881. Surviving are the husband and four sons—Ora F. Richards, Rupert R. Richards, Joseph M. Richards and William H. Richards. Mrs. Richards was a devoted Christian, a devoted wife and mother and many friends will mourn her loss.

LONGSWORTH-FISHER.

The wedding of Miss Iva Fisher and Otterbein Longsworth took place on Christmas day at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dickson, on Home avenue, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Zech. Harris, pastor of the Creighton avenue Church of Christ. The wedding was a quiet one, none but relatives being present, and there were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Longsworth will make their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Dickson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Berry street M. E. Sunday school was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Martha Didencur; first assistant, F. A. Reichelderfer; second assistant, Mrs. John Naufer; third assistant, John Cloud; secretary, Elmer Robinson; assistant, Minnie Graham, re-elected; librarian, Edith Albers; assistant, Miss Hatch; pianist, Faye Van Camp; chorister, Ella Willard.

MARRIED AT KALAMAZOO.

Harry Berman, the Calhoun street shoe dealer, was united in marriage today at the home of the bride in Kalamazoo, Mich., to Miss Anna Schatupsky. Mr. and Mrs. Berman will reside here and will be at home in rooms over the Reitze millinery establishment.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

—City.—

Wm. Boerger to Wm. H. Boerger, lot 274, Lewis' add. for $1.00.

—Country.—

Jno. F. and Mary Gebert to Jas. E. Wickliffe, 30 a of w ½ se ¼ sec 13, St. Joe tp. for $1.00.

W. S. and Augusta Spindler to S. Everson, 34 a in Jackson tp, for $1,200.

Mary and Lovis Drance to E. Tibbel, w ½ sw ¼ sec 11, Adams tp. for $3,000.

Chas E. and Nettie Chester to Jesse Grice ne ¼ se ¼ sec 24, Milan tp, for $1,300.

Dr. Bull's Cures all Throat and Lung Affections. COUGH SYRUP Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes. IS SURE Salvation Oil cures Rheumatism. 15 & 25 cts

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Hamilton National Bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

JOHN MOHR, JR.,

27t12 Cashier.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Offers to students desiring to return home for the Holidays the special rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets sold the day school closes and the day preceding, good returning to and including day school reconvenes, but not later than Jan. 8th, 1901. This rate available only to students holding certificates from the head of the school. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift for wife, mother or daughter than one of the handsome Suits or Coats made by O. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. Thousands of samples to select from.

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HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via the Nickel Plate road on Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan. 1st, good returning until Jan. 2d, inclusive, at a fare and a third for the round trip. Don't forget the personally conducted Mexican Tourist Excursion leaving Chicago January 22d. Low rates. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WANTED.

WANTED—A girl for second work. Apply at once. 188 West Wayne St. 27t2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply, 233 W. Berry St. 27t2

WANTED—Washings to do at home; will call for and deliver same. At 135 Wallace. 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow money see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18tf

WANTED—We have several buyers who will look at good bargains in desirable locations. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

WANTED—... The love ... and the placing of a ... device upon the market ... make a man rich, but ... his ... W. G. ..., Patent Attorney, 30 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—Every man, woman, and child to call at the Citizen's Trust company, corner Berry and Clinton, and ask for one of the handsomest banks, furnished to all who desire to save money. Capital, $200,000. Interest paid on deposits. 8tf

WANTED—Employment office, at Mrs. Fitzgerald's, removed to 30 W. Washington St.; wanted cooks for in and out of city; second girls and girls for general housework; good wages; no charges to girls; have housekeeper, good reference 10-tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city at very low prices and on very reasonable terms. If you want a good house at a cheap price and on easy terms call on Perry A. Randall, over First National bank. 6tf

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade; comparatively no expense; $15 weekly paid men after only two months with us; new field for graduates; we furnish steady practice, instructions, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 22-6t

WANTED—Step right where you are; medicine ruins thousands; Oxygen builds up and gives life. Our home oxygenating instrument should be in your family. One hour's use heads off serious sickness—saves your money. Room 3 and 4 Schmitz block. Phones, office 580, residence 1433. C. W. Bussard, Mgr. 12-21-1m

WANTED—Coins, gold dollars, halves, quarters and $3 pieces, U. S. fractional currency, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c (paper); large U. S. cents and half cents; flying eagle cents 1856; rare old U. S. stamps. A good premium will be paid for any of these. Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 98 Calhoun St., upstairs. 12-14 1mo

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan at 4½ and 5 per cent, with privilege of partial payments; also money loaned on personal security; property for sale. P. A. & F. P. Randall, Bass Block, Fort Wayne. d-wtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 181 East Wayne street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with bath and gas. Inquire, 22 West Main St. 12-1mo.

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It is a popular impression that Alaska is a frozen zone and that the soil is barren and worthless. This ... The sun is hot, the snow moistens and enriches the earth, and the soil in the valleys is fertile and productive. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, buckwheat, flaxseed and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

The steamer Madiana, that recently sailed for the United States from British Guiana, has on board a land snake ... 16 feet long and ... in girth. The snake was found in ... and has been sent to the New York zoological gardens.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Flour and feed store, cheap, at 112 Barr St. 28t2

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Tables, dishes, chairs, linens, etc., for a first-class restaurant. Address, Restaurant, care Sentinel. 26t2

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 18-tf

FOR SALE—A choice 35-foot lot on High street; pavement paid; $550 if sold in 10 days. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two nice homes in Lakeside; will be sold at a sacrifice on account encumbrance. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—The northeast corner Harrison and Baker Sts.; look and make me an offer. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A choice farm, south of city; belongs to heirs and must sell; it is certainly a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house and full lot, corner Holton Ave., near Bowser's factory, only $1,300. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—34 lots or any part thereof in an established addition; must be sold to settle estate. Ask for price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—A lovely modern home; on Creighton, between Calhoun and Webster; guaranteed to suit the most fastidious, even as to price. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold at once, a very desirable residence on West Main street, within ten minutes walk of the court house; soft water, bath and all modern improvements. For further information address, K. M., care Letter Carrier No. 5. 27-1mo

FOR SALE—Three barber chairs, $5, $6 and $7 respectively; five barber mirrors, $8.50, two at $5 and two $7; one large triple mirror, $10; one large French plate mirror, oak frame, size 45x56, $25, and other mirrors with gilt frames at a low price; we also have about 100 square feet of mirror plate, all sizes, at Mailberg & Co., 39 East Main St. 12-24-1mo

FOR SALE—Or trade—Land for good city property. One 560 acre tract, good buildings; one 202 acre tract, good buildings; one 131 acre tract, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, good buildings; two 40 acre tracts, without buildings; one 29 acre tract, good buildings; one fine 40 acre tract, prepared for 2,000 chickens and plenty of good buildings; 280 acre tract, with good buildings on; one 3 acre tract, good buildings; all in Allen Co., Ind. For further particulars, call on R. C. Niewonger & Co., 12 Harrison St. Fort Wayne, Ind. 8-20-d&w-tf

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FOR RENT—7-room house; bath room and all modern conveniences. Call at or address 17 Cass St., Fort Wayne. 26-3t

FOR RENT—Suite of 4 or 5 comfortably furnished rooms, on ground floor, with bath and all conveniences. Call or address 126 E. Wayne. 22-6t

FOR RENT—The two store rooms fronting on Berry street, in Hinde block, northwest corner of Berry and Harrison streets. Inquire at the Old National bank. 6-tf

FOR RENT—A pleasant furnished room with board; can also accommodate a few table boarders; bath and all conveniences; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington St. 6-1mo

FOR RENT—No. 217 E. Wayne; modern; $16. Brick, on E. Lewis St. near Lafayette: $15.00. No. 609 S. Calhoun, eight rooms. 169 E. Berry, modern. 330 W. Washington, and Calhoun St. business room. W. E. Doud, Agent. 7tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either on Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; also dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1032, new ... 10tf

FOR RENT—Dwellings Nos. 187 W. Berry St., 273 W. Wayne St., 330 W. Washington St., 208 W. DeWald St., 531 West Jefferson St., 39 E. Berry St., office rooms 33 St. Mary's Ave.; property to sell and money to loan. Schroder & Wilson, No. 7 Court St. 10-tf

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The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1900.

TONIGHT.

City Council—Postponed meeting.

Waist Factory Employes—Regular meeting at Red Men's hall.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting of No. 81 at Harrison and Pearl streets, second floor.

Newsboys—Regular meeting of No. 2 at city hall, third floor.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of No. 78 at 207 Calhoun street, third floor.

Lathers—Regular meeting of No. 34 at 64 East Main street, third floor.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting of No. 2313, Main and Clinton streets.

Electrical Workers—Regular meeting of No. 138 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting in city hall.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court No. 96; Wayne Tent No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 86, A. O. U. W.; Harmony Lodge No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; Wayne Council No. 7, Fort Wayne Life Annuity Fraternity; Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, constitutional meeting this evening.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: The King Dramatic company the entire week in repertoire. This evening, "Faust."

The first to take stock in the "salt cure" will doubtless be the salt trust and the new elixir, like all other elixirs, will become proprietary and high-priced.

A considerable portion of Kentucky's chivalrous population celebrated the day of "peace on earth and good will to man" by shooting each other full of holes or carving each into ribbons. The reported casualties are thirty.

Grover denies that he voted for McKinley and announces that he will say no more about the matter. The guessing will go on with opinions giving his vote to Woolley, Debs, Barker and Bryan about in the order named. However, this is a mystery with little spice in it.

Mark Twain announces that if his friends from the interior wish to see him they must come to New York as he has made his last journey by land, though he confesses a liking for travel by water. This ought to have immediate effect in stimulating experiments in aerial navigation, which it is presumed the great humorist does not bar.

Our friend the sultan has been tripped up, they say, in his ingenious little scheme of paying the claims of the United States on the sly. He told Mr. Griscom that he would be delighted to settle Uncle Sam's account, but he had so many debts that if it were known that he was paying any of them all the other creditors would be down on him. So he proposed to buy a ship at Philadelphia, and the Cramps could then put the armenian claims in the bill and they could be paid without anybody knowing. If this really was the Turkish plan, it is plain that secrecy was essential. The very fact that it was published threw doubt on its authenticity. However this might be, Germany is now said to have served notice on the sultan that he must pay for his Krupp guns before he buys any more ships, and so the fat is in the fire. The new diplomacy, which has no secrets, may have some advantages, but it is not well adapted to a private deal. This story, however, may well have come from Turkish sources. The Turk is always ready and anxious to pay, but how can he when restrained by superior force? The only thing the Turk is always able to do without assistance is to owe.

In southern New York a sort of a craze has sprung up for getting married before the end of the century, and people who are not, through previous performances, ineligible are going to give the magistrates and ministers all they can do in the next few days. While there may be in this movement some individual cases of extreme haste, there can be no doubt that the next century will afford ample leisure in which to repent.

Scouting as it is understood and practiced in the United States army is an altogether unknown quantity to British military strategy. From the beginning of the Boer war until the present time nearly every severe disaster that has overtaken the British has been due to the blind rushing of British columns into Boer traps. The tremendous slaughter of British at the battle of the Modder, resulting among other notable casualties in the death of the brave Wauchope of the Highlanders, was a reverse that any capable American officers would have readily avoided, though Lord Methuen dashed into the trap where his army was butchered. The same may be said of many other costly surprises the burghers prepared for the British. The lamentable weakness of British strategy in respect of scouting has been emphasized repeatedly during the past month's revival of Boer activity under the skillful DeWet. Wednesday's dispatches brought the news that a squadron of British yeomanry had gone into a Boer bag and was held. The country embraced by the present theater of the war affords exceptional advantages to the Boers' favorite style of warfare, but the game is one the British could play as well as the Boers if they had any capacity to learn. It is not in the slightest degree discounting the valor and military sagacity of the Boers to say that with half the force Great Britain has thrown into South Africa and Gen. Nelson A. Miles in Lord Roberts' place and fighting officers such as Lawton was and Chaffee, Hawkins, Wheeler and many others who might be named at the head of his columns, the Boer resistance would have been crushed long ago. Such warriors do not conduct campaigns blindly on the lines of strategic theories, but as conditions make necessary. They would gallop into no Boer traps and they would fight the Boers as the Boers fight. That is the only way the weight of numbers can be made to count in a country like South Africa. Scouting of the kind Americans know and mobile forces would soon change the situation, but the British refuse to learn from the Boers.

SECRETARY HAY RECOVERS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretary Hay has recovered from his indisposition and was again at his desk in the state department this morning. This being diplomatic day he had many callers, the Chinese minister being the first. Neither the secretary nor the minister had any late advices from Pekin.

KRAUSE'S HEADACHE CAPSULES

Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

STOCK BROKERS ASSIGN.

New York, Dec. 27.—Currier & Bunker, who did business as stock brokers at 21 Park Row, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to William H. Bonynge.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

FIRM IN HIS FAITH

W. J. BRYAN FOR PRINCIPLES OF LAST PLATFORM.

TALKS AT LINCOLN BANQUET

IS ELOQUENT WITH THEME OF LIVING PRINCIPLES.

JOHN W. KERN MAKES SPEECH

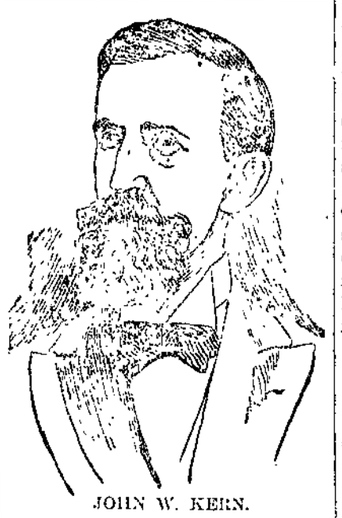
ALLUSIONS TO CLEVELAND ARE STRIKING.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Three hundred representative democrats and populists of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states, met at the annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln last night. William J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the election and the greeting accorded him was never more hearty and spontaneous in his home city. His address received the closest attention and the applause was frequent.

Aside from the remarks of and ovation to Mr. Bryan the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who aroused the enthusiasm to a high pitch of enthusiasm, not only by his laudations of Mr. Bryan, but by the outspoken criticism of those democrats whom he accused of contributing to Bryan's



COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.



JOHN W. KERN.

defeat. His denunciations of those democrats who offered "gratuitous counsel to democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as a reference to former President Cleveland.

It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began.

"PRINCIPLES LIVE" THE THEME.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more liberal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events of the future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if it is my lot to aid in the triumph of the principles while others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibility of office. The holding of public office should be an incident and not extreme for the citizen. It should not be an end, but the means for the accomplishment of a purpose.

INTEREST IN REFORM ENDURES.

"The presidency seemed desirable because it would have enabled me to give effective aid to certain reforms which I believe to be necessary to the public welfare, but defeat—even a second defeat—does not lessen my interest in this reform and time may prove that my work is to advocate rather than to execute.

"The Commoner will give me an opportunity to participate in public discussions, and I am sure that an editorial position will furnish as much effectual enjoyment as I could have found in the white house and in addition thereto give me more time for home pleasures.

"The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live and we who believe in them must continue to fight for them. An election does not change principles, it only determines what principles shall be for the time being applied.

"The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their faith when the high tariff doctrine was indorsed at the polls; neither did protectionists when their cause suffered loss. The advocates of the gold standard continued the fight for monometallism for twenty-five years in spite of the platform declarations of all parties in favor of a double standard; shall we who believe in bimetallism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased vote of money—thus admitting the economic principle for which we have been contending?

TRIUMPH OF MONOPOLY.

"The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade; shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth?

"Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists? A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate convenience and comfort we would never oppose wrong of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our government and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in diverting present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked, it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are ignoring the inalienable rights of man."

"THE RANK AND FILE."

John W. Kern, of Indiana, spoke to the toast, "The Rank and File." He said in part:

"The democracy of Hendricks was the democracy of the Kansas City convention. If living, his voice would have rung out in the last campaign in behalf of these principles always dear to his heart. But while the democratic party is still the conservative party it was in the days of Hendricks it is as ready now as then to strive to find common ground upon which all democrats who believe in constitutional government may stand in coming conflicts, it is today holding no parley with deserters. Its ears are closed against words of advice gratuitously offered by alleged democrats who vote the republican ticket, or by those in the great struggle of 1900 who withheld both vote and voice from the cause of the people, and could see in that mighty contest only a painful and distressing situation.

"There is no occasion for crimination and recrimination as between democrats, but there should always be generous and patriotic rivalry as to who will render the most effective service in the work of building up the party organization and strengthening the party lines for the coming conflict."

PRAISE FOR LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

He spoke in praise of Olney, Hill, Cockran, John Dewitt Warner, Pattison, McClure, Gorman, Watterson and other gold democrats for their course in the late campaign, and "their patriotic protests against the advance of the hosts of imperialism," and continued:

"It is in no spirit of bitterness, however, I add, that there were a few men, once prominent in democratic ranks, who in the midst of all the stormy scenes of this mighty contest remained unmoved and silent except that now and then they took occasion to furnish aid and comfort to the enemy by making public denial that they were in sympathy with the cause of the people or to express their regrets that such 'painful and distressing' issues were before the people. For the sake of the future welfare of the party I shall attempt no harsh criticism of the course of these gentlemen, but I will not forbear saying here and everywhere that they need not be surprised if any gratuitous counsel which they may seek to thrust upon the millions of loyal democrats who fought the good fight and kept the faith shall fall upon reluctant ears."

RANK AND FILE RULE PARTY.

The speaker asserted that the rank and file of the party in 1900 was the same rank and file voting for bimetallism and tariff reform in 1884, 1888 and 1892. "It is the rank and file," he continued, "which, tired of the domination of a few men, in 1896 literally took possession of the democratic party and made it in every sense a party of the people."

In conclusion he said:

"Speaking for the democracy of Indiana, I believe for the rank and file of the democracy everywhere, I want to say to all men who are interesting themselves in party organization or reorganization that any attempt in any quarter at any time to belittle the splendid and heroic service rendered by that magnificent leader and grand tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan, in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, or to cast stigma or reproach upon him in any degree, however slight, will meet with quick and stern rebuke from the millions of democrats who followed his banner in those memorable contests. While the rank and file of the great democratic party has honored other leaders, it loves William J. Bryan and will tolerate no action which contemplates his humiliation or looks to his retirement from the field of active politics."

OTHER SPEAKERS AND TOASTS.

The other speakers and their toasts were: "Commercialism a Menace to Liberty," W. M. Morning, Lincoln; "The Press," R. L. Metcalfe, Omaha; "What Fusion Has Done for Nebraska," Gov. W. A. Poynter; "Our Friends at Home and Abroad," Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman, Ashland; "The Dream of Politics," Congressman A. C. Shallenberger; "The Rank and File," John W. Kern, Indiana; "Reorganization," David Overmeyer, Kansas; "The Reorganization Hypocrisy," J. R. Ladd, Illinois.

MR. BRYAN TO GO HUNTING.

Mr. Bryan leaves today on a combined lecture tour and hunting trip in Kansas and Texas, which will extend almost up to the time he is to appear as a speaker at the Jacksonian club banquet in Chicago. He had hoped to find it possible to attend the inauguration of his cousin, Governor-elect Jennings, at Tallahassee, Fla., but was obliged to abandon that function because it interfered with his Chicago engagement, both falling on January 8. Mr. Bryan will deliver his first lecture at Abilene, Kas. From there he will proceed directly to Texas, where he will make at least two and possibly three addresses, his leisure time being occupied in shooting ducks on the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston. His son William will be his companion on the hunting trip. Following his return from Chicago he will devote his energies to the publication of the first issue of his paper.

DOCTORS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. J. McOscar; secretary, Dr. E. E. Morgan; treasurer, Dr. S. H. Havice; censors, Drs. G. L. Greenawalt, C. B. Stemen and E. A. Crull.

Dr. W. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, read a paper on "The Present Status of Prostatic Surgery," which was discussed at length. At 10 o'clock the physicians and their guests adjourned to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet was spread. Dr. G. B. M. Bower was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The Allen County Medical Society," Dr. S. H. Havice; "The Medical Profession of Indiana," Dr. Alembert W. Brayton; "Medicine and Money," Dr. Miles F. Porter; "The Physician's Wife," Dr. J. Carrithers-Calvin; "The Doctor as a Citizen," Dr. E. J. McOscar; "The Sunny Side of a Doctor's Life," Dr. A. P. Buchman.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Columbia City Post: "A quiet marriage ceremony was performed Christmas eve at the Presbyterian parsonage by the pastor, Rev. S. L. Shirley. The contracting parties were Cloud Bower and Miss Lena Bowerman, both of Fort Wayne. The couple arrived on the evening train and first went to the home of the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bower, who reside on North Line street. At about 7 o'clock they went to the parsonage, where the ceremony was performed that made them partners for life. They returned to the home of the groom's parents, where they remained until Christmas night, when they left for the Summit City, their future home."

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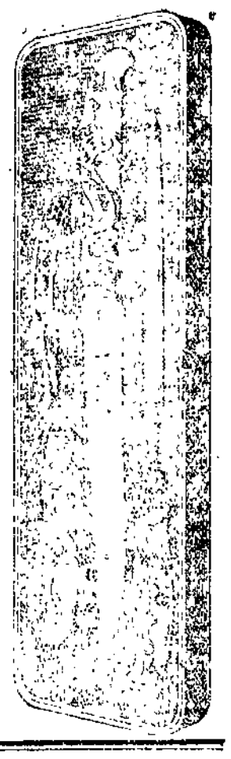
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THE EMPEROR NOT SATISFIED

DOES NOT WANT TO DISMANTLE TAKU FORTS.

AFRAID OF LEGATION GUARDS

PERMANENT FORCES A MENACE TO THE COURT.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the court itself.

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of works will meet this evening to hear remonstrants against the assessment roll for the sewer between Fourth and Fifth streets from the alley west of Wells street to the west line of Langhor's addition. They will also receive bids for printing council proceedings for the ensuing year.

C. A. Wilding has submitted to the board for approval a plat of twenty-six lots lying east of Walton avenue and north of Creighton avenue.

City Engineer Randall has prepared a sheet for the printer, giving plans for renumbering the street numbers. It is a simplification of a very intricate matter and will provide a perfect record for all time when completed. There are in the city about 15,000 lots with an average of three numbers to a lot, so it will readily be seen that the work of renumbering without a mistake is a job of considerable magnitude.

RUSSIA TAKES RAILROADS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Novoye Vremya's Vladivostock correspondent stands by the story that the Russian government is about to take over the Manchurian railroads. He says Commander Keller has left Vladivostock to formally deliver the roads to the government's representatives. The correspondent also says the Chinese caused losses amounting to only four million rouble. The arrival of larger or smaller bodies of soldiers from China is announced almost daily from southern ports.

DUEL STORY A CANARD.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderweiski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Seine. The musical publishers, Chandens & Durand, who have business relations with Paderweiski, do not believe he is here.

WILL MANAGE FOR LIPTON.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Record says: William Bonner, of Liverpool, who arrived here yesterday, will on January 1 become vice president and general manager of the Thomas J. Lipton company with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Bonner at present is the general manager of the Lipton company in Liverpool.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Fort Wayne Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Fort Wayne citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. Jos. Ankenbruck, of 30 Erie street, says: "I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store as I should, but they did me good. My son George was affected with both kidney trouble and backache and he started taking them. It was not long before he was cured."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

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TO BUILD RUSSIAN CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Holy Synod has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction take up collections to help build an orthodox Russian church in New York city.

A CONGRESS OF LEARNING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Learned men and women from every educational center of the United States gathered at the University of Pennsylvania today to attend the opening session of the congress of archaeological and philological societies of America. Seven distinct societies were represented and close upon 300 delegates were at the university when the first sessions were called to order. Among the organizations which were represented, whose combined membership amounts to 3,000 men and women interested in the advancement of all branches of original research, are the American Oriental society, which met at the university last year; the Archeological institute, the American Philological association, the Modern Language association, the Dialect society, the Society for Biblical Research, and the Spelling Reform association.

ABDUL MADE NO PAYMENT.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—It is the general belief that the Cramps contract for the construction of a cruiser for Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported by the fact that the porte has formally promised to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps and the Germans have not yet received anything.

YOUNG WOMEN TAKE VEIL.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 27.—Right Rev. Bishop McFaul and Vicar General Fox, of Trenton, together with clergyman from different parts of the state, officiated at St. Joseph's convent of mercy here today when twelve young women professed and received the white veil.

LORD ARMSTRONG DEAD.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Cragside.

LORD BERESFORD WORSE.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonis, passed a very bad night, and was reported worse this morning.

PRUSSIAN DIET SUMMONED.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet January 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

At Grace Reformed church this evening the Christmas cantata which was postponed from Tuesday evening will be rendered. The children who take part in the presentation have been thoroughly drilled and will acquit themselves with much credit.

Councilman Bauer will this evening introduce an ordinance providing for the appointment of an official electrical inspector. His duties shall be to inspect all electrical wiring and connections, now exisiting and hereafter put in, with regard to safety from fires, etc.

Mrs. Henry Sanders very pleasantly entertained at progressive pedro last evening. The lady's first prize was awarded to Mrs. George Ortleib, jr., and the consolation to Mrs. G. Ortleib. The gentleman's first prize was captured by Charles Paul, and John Busse carried off the "booby."

The man who was mistaken for Marvin Kuhns last evening by Captain Stoll turns out to be a railroad switchman who is known as "Switchman Slim." He was down town today and was having lots of fun with himself.

The foundation stone of Al-Kabla, or great mosque, has just been laid in Khartoum in the presence of Talbot Bey, as representing the Sirdar, and of the Cadi of the Soudan, Sheikh Mohamed Shakir, and several Ulemas and notables. The cost of the Khartoum Kabia is estimated to reach £12,000, and will be defrayed by the Wakfs administration.

While searching through the basement of the Kenosha post office the other morning Postmaster Frantz found six bags of mail which are supposed to have lain there for about a year, as the bags contain many Christmas presents. The department in Washington has been notified and the mail delivered to the various addresses.

No police officer in Kokomo, Ind., can be induced to wear badge 3, and it has been abolished by the board. Since the organization of the department nine years ago every No. 3 officer has died within a year after beginning to wear the hoodoo badge.

WILLING TO PAY THE COST

OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Fort Wayne and Butler Company is Ready to Put Up $2,000. But Believe $2,500 High.

Charles E. Orr, of the board of directors of the Fort Wayne and Butler Railway company, tells The Sentinel that the company is ready at any time to place in the possession of the county $2,000 to guarantee the expenses of a special election to determine whether or not Wayne township shall give a subsidy of $100,000 to aid the projected railway and for the enlargement of the Wabash shops and yards in this city. Mr. Orr says that the commissioners had informed the representatives of the company that about $1,700 would cover the expenses and the corporation's legal advisor went to the court house prepared to deposit that sum if the commissioners would order the election. Then, he says, it was found that the estimate had been raised to $2,500 by the commissioners. The company's attorney, B. F. Harper, had but $2,000 which the incorporators had themselves provided and was prepared to give that as pledge that if the proposition failed to carry the county would be spared the expense of the election. Mr. Orr and the other members of the corporation are satisfied the proposal is viewed favorably and are therefore willing to pledge an amount much in excess of the original estimate of the expenses of the election. They believe that $2,500 is much too high. A meeting of the corporation will be held, at which a course will be determined upon.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

That it costs money to hold an election is evidenced by the estimate which was furnished the county commissioners by the auditor of the approximate expense of holding the proposed railroad election in Wayne township alone. Here is about the way the estimate reads:

Fifty polling places, at $5 to $8 each	$300
Fifty inspectors, four days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred clerks, two days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred judges, two days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred sheriffs, two days, at $1.50 per day	300
Meals for 350 persons, at $1 per person	350
Printing tickets, blanks, etc.	300
Delivering ballot boxes	50
Sheriff's fees for posting notices	30
Publishing notice, sixty days.	100
Total estimate	$2,630

The average reader will admit that that is plenty. Inspectors are allowed one day for getting the ballots, which in the city will require about an hour's time; one day at the polls, from 6 to 6, which is all right; one day for counting the vote after 6 o'clock, which will require not over an hour, and another day for canvassing the vote, making four days, costing $8, which, must be admitted, looks very much like a very soft snap. The judges and clerks get two days—one for the work at the polls and another for counting the vote after 6, which on a "yes" and "no" ballot will require not over twenty minutes. The sheriffs get two days, at $1.50 each, and the whole bunch is allowed a dollar apiece for their meals, usually consisting of a sandwich and a rope cigar which some extravagant voter donates. Then comes the poor printer, who gets $300 for a $20 job, and the sheriff, who is obliged to spend the best part of a forenoon riding about on street cars posting notices, for which he gets only about $30; publishing the election notice in a paper of general circulation, $100 more, and then the delivering and collecting of the ballot boxes, another $50. The inspectors who carry the ballots in their pockets get $100 for the job, while the fellow who loads a couple of drays with boxes gets only $50. By private contract the work could be let for about $950.

COMMISSIONER ORFF TALKS.

President Orff said to The Sentinel this morning that, while the estimate might appear high, it would be found that nearly the amount approximated would be required. The same inspectors as those who served at the last election would serve in the special election and the law is specific as to their allowances. He said, however, that if any economy could be practiced for the benefit of the petitioners it would certainly be done, and he would be heartily glad for the petitioners as well as for the taxpayers if the cost could be kept below $1,000. At any rate, the depositing of a large sum would not necessarily involve its expenditure, and any balance left from the deposit after the fixed expenses had been paid would be returned to the depositors in case the election result went against them. Mr. Orff said, further, that he misunderstood The Sentinel when he was asked how much of a deposit would be required. He understood the question to be how much the railroad projectors had offered, when he said $1,700. The commissioners, he said, thought they would not be justified in ordering an election unless the full amount of probable expense was deposited. At this writing there have been no developments, but it is probable that some definite conclusion will be reached before the meeting of the board on Saturday.

New Year Presents.



Although many thousands were made happy by receiving elegant presents from our grand selection, yet we have many thousands more to select from in watches, clocks, fine jewelry, rings, silverware, rich cut glassware, etc.



Fine silver novelties, 21 cents up.
Sterling silver souvenir spoons, 35c up.
Elegant fine spoons, 75c to $1.00.
Ladies' solid gold set rings, $1.00 to $1.75.
Fine fine set rings, $2.00 to $5.00.
Ladies' or gents' watch chains, $1.00 to $15.00.
Beautiful line of ladies' or gents' chains, $2.00 to $1.00; worth double.
Ebony parlor clock, $4.00, worth $6.00.
Elegant parlor clocks, $6.00 to $10.00.



Remember we are selling our $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00 solid gold glasses at only $4.00 during this month. No charge for testing.

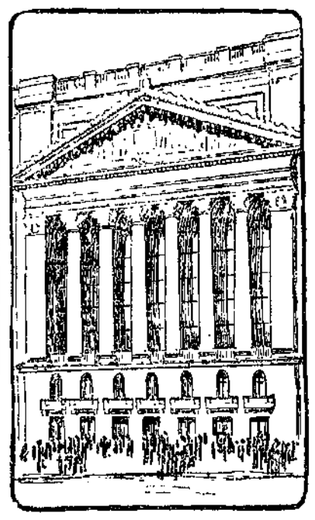
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PALACE OF MAMMON.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TO HAVE A NEW HOME.

How the Metropolitan Money Mart Has Grown From Small Beginnings—First Meeting Held Under a Tree—Restriction of Visitors.

The New York Stock Exchange, one of the most influential bodies of financiers in the world, is to have a new home. The new building of the exchange, whose construction is to be begun next May, will be one of the handsomest in the down town section of the city, and it will be distinguished from many of its neighbors in that it will be only four stories high. Most of the newer buildings in lower New York have four or five times that number. The new Stock Exchange, however, will have no other tenants than the board itself, and it will be roomy enough to answer its purpose.



NEW BUILDING OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The New York Stock Exchange is one of the oldest commercial institutions of the United States. It dates back to 1792. On that day 24 brokers of the city met under a tree on Wall street and signed an agreement concerning rates of commission. In 1817 the Stock Exchange was organized formally on its present lines. The brokers met at various places during the century and finally, in 1865, took possession of the edifice which has developed into its present building. The institution has grown enormously, and membership in the exchange is valued at many thousands of dollars.

The new Stock Exchange building will stand on the land covered by the present structure, on Broad and Wall streets, and in addition it will occupy the adjoining site of the Western Union building. The walls are to be of marble, and along the Broad street front and extending the entire height of the building are to be a number of columns. The exterior of the exchange will present a very handsome appearance, and its style will be continued inside. Marble will form a large part of the interior walls.

The main floor will be the one on which the trading will be carried on. It will be larger than the present floor, and the trading posts, where the various kinds of stock are dealt in, will be farther apart. As in the old building, there will be a gallery for visitors. Until the present time this has been open to the public, but it is proposed to limit the visitors to the new building to those holding cards from members of the exchange.

The cost of the new exchange is estimated at about $1,500,000, and its erection and preparation for occupancy are expected to take about a year. In the meanwhile the New York Stock Exchange will occupy quarters and do business in a section of the enormous brick building of the Produce Exchange.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four legged, painless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and think it over. Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered.

"I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"'Dirigo,'" said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed $1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

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Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

The Mexican Technical and Financial company, limited, of Mexico City, of which Porfirio Diaz, jr., the son of the president, is chairman, has asked for a concession to establish a $250,000 shoe factory at Mexico City.

THE BEST COLD CURE

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—
Within its wilderness of tangled grass,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southward flying birds are on the wing,
While earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze
Or guess the wondrous transformation scene
Which sets the field and forest all ablaze?
Yet, in shrill notes, from drowsy ways of green,
Breaking the spell that passing summer sways,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.
—Henry Cleveland Wood in Amslee's Magazine.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Imitative Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is past.

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a down town lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and ask for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, something that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold cabbage.

"People are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in nothing but eating. I've seen big worded articles about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any philosopher who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length taken in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was above ten. This took longer, involving association of ideas, and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Professor Horsley said that chloroform, ether, nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the nerve centers.

Kraepelin had tried the action of alcohol on muscular power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a rest alcohol was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenberg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol. —Argonaut.

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Mansfield and Lima	†12 01 am	†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg..	†12 01 am	* 4 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	† 7 30 am	†10 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	†12 15 pm	†12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg.	†12 40 pm	* 3 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago..	* 4 10 pm	* 7 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	† 7 00 am	† 7 30 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 00 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 25 pm	*10 10 am
New York and Wash'tn.	* 4 20 pm	*10 10 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec., 2, 1900.
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	2 20 a.m
† " " " "	8 30 a m
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†From Richmond arrives	8 40 a.m
SOUTH BOUND.	
*For Richmond and Cincinnati	1 06 a.m
† " " "	8 51 a.m
† " " "	12 30 p.m
†From Grand Rapids arrives	6 50 p.m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH
Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.
GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 30 a.m
No. 8 New England Fast Mail daily	11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily	6 47 p.m
No. 16 Peru Accom. daily arrive	6 37 a.m
GOING WEST.	
No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily	5 50 a.m
No. 7 St. Louis Express daily	8 37 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily	5 40 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily	8 30 p.m

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DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	7 15 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.)	8 00 a.m
No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.)	2 00 p m
No. 4 Robison Park Special (Sun. only)	1 00 p.m
ARRIVE.	
No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.)	11 30 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.)	[illegible] p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.)	5 00 p.m
No. 1 Robison Park (Sun. only)	10 30 a.m

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Standard Express, No. 6	[illegible]
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Eastern Express, No. 4	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE	
Standard Express, No. 5	[illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	12 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	[illegible]
Local Freight	[illegible]

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NORTHBOUND	DEPART
No. 453 Local Freight	7 20 a.m
No. 457 Express and Mail	11:55 a.m
No. 459 Express and Mail	5 00 p.m
SOUTHBOUND	ARRIVE
No. 456 Express and Mail	11 25 a.m
No. 410 Express and Mail	3 50 p.m
No. 462 Local Freight	2 50 p m

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L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE—
SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	7:10 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday	4:15 p.m
No. 43 Sunday Only	4:15 p.m
No. 173 Local Freight	9:30 a.m
NORTH.	
No. 40 Except Sunday	11:40 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only	11:49 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday	10:25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight	4:40 p.m

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IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

ATTEMPTED TO BLOW A SAFE SUNDAY MORNING.

A FLORA SALOON DYNAMITED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 27.—The arrest of Charles E. Miller in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbing the dry goods house of M. B. Thrasher and attempting to blow up the safe created a tremendous sensation in business, social and newspaper circles. Miller is in business himself in a room adjoining the Thrasher store and secured entrance by a basement passageway.

When arrested he confessed this and numerous other crimes in this city and Louisville, Ky. He also confessed to having tapped a till in Chicago, his father's money keeping him from prosecution.

Miller is a son of A. J. Miller, for years one of the state's best known business men and who became noted among medical men by reason of his offer of $50,000 for the recovery of his eyesight. The young man is prominently connected socially, having only recently been married into one of the best known families of the city. In a newspaper way he was connected with a large number of metropolitan papers as special correspondent.

MOB DEMOLISHES A SALOON.

Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—The mob spirit is again manifesting itself in Carroll county. Christmas night the club room known as the Blue Goose, at Burlington, was attacked by a howling mob, who, with stones and brickbats, demolished all the windows of the place, smashed in the doors, and, taking the kegs of liquor into the street, poured the contents into the gutters. The action is one of a long series of demonstrations made by the citizens of Burlington against the saloon.

The building where the business is conducted has time and again been dynamited, but the proprietor, George Black, has always repaired the damage and resumed business. Recently he and his partner, Wilson Shanks, had a disagreement, and, the license having been issued in Shank's name, he took it and left. Since then Black has been running the club room.

After the decision of the supreme court declaring void remonstrances against saloons signed by power of attorney, Black, who had been defeated in his efforts to secure a license by the power of attorney method, declared he would again apply for privilege to retail liquors in the town. This angered the temperance people of the town, and Tuesday night's demonstration is only a forerunner of what is expected to happen if Black is successful in securing a license.

MRS. JENKINS TO HAVE $4,000.

Osgood, Ind., Dec. 27.—A compromise has been effected in the famous Lulu C. Jenkins suit against Sheriff Henry Busching, his bondsman and sixty citizens of Ripley county, for the hanging of her husband, William Jenkins. The suit was for about $40,000. It was compromised for $4,000, Mrs. Jenkins, so it is reported, signing a release at Indianapolis. This puts an end to a case that has aroused attention all over the United States.

A mob broke into the Ripley county jail September 3, 1897, took William Jenkins therefrom and hanged him. The governor later instituted an inquiry into the matter, and reached the conclusion that the sheriff and his deputies were negligent, in that they made no serious effort to prevent the mob from lynching the prisoner.

COFFIN BURST OPEN.

Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—While interring the body of Mrs. Mary Wise one side of the grave caved in, letting one of the pall bearers fall in, and this, together with the falling clods of dirt, burst open the casket lid, exposing the corpse. The casket had to be lifted out and repaired before the burial could be completed.

TAKEN FROM HIS BRIDE.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Chester Lawson, three minutes after his marriage, was placed under arrest last night and is now in the county jail. He was married to Miss Estella Rush at the home of her parents and the couple were yet standing in front of the minister and ready for the congratulations of their many friends, when the officer stepped into the room and placed him under arrest. He was taken immediately from the house to the jail and locked up. The young bride did not seem to be much affected. There has been an indictment against Lawson for more than a year on a charge of larceny. He returned home yesterday, and the officer having learned that he had taken out a marriage license, knew where to find him.

ALL STRIPES DISCARDED.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27.—No pisoners at the Indiana reformatory except those refusing to obey the rules, have been wearing stripes for a long time. When the old prison was transformed into the reformatory three grades of standing were established, the first designated by a gray suit, much like a citizen's; the second, a modest check suit, and the third, black and white stripes. Tuesday Superintendent Hert ordered the remaining men to discard their stripes as a Christmas gift, and each of the fifty-four beneficiaries was given two suits of the second grade.

CHRISTMAS TREE WRECKED.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 27.—The town of Hemlock, Howard county, was terrorized Tuesday night by Omer Bogue, who was on a Christmas "tear." The citizens of the village had arranged a large Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. church. Bogue took exceptions to the entertainment because his wishes had not been consulted. Before the hour for Santa Claus to appear Bogue gained an entrance to the church, smashed the chandeliers and nearly demolished the handsome Christmas tree laden with presents for the villagers. Sheriff Harness was telegraphed for, but when he arrived Bogue had fled and has not yet been arrested.

KUHNS ROAMS AT WILL.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 27.—All reports that Kuhns is in hiding, that he goes about loaded down with firearms, or is at all difficult of access, are unfounded and untrue. Anybody not on an unfriendly mission can meet Kuhns. A large number of citizens of Noble county have seen and talked to him. He has been in Albion twice since his escape from the Ohio penitentiary. He was at a dance last week. He was greeted by a number of his friends at Avilla, a small town ten miles west of here, the third day after his escape from the Ohio prison.

SISTERS RESORT TO POISON.

English, Ind., Dec. 27.—Alice and Martha Gregan, daughters of Alex Gregan, of Marietta, became violently insane yesterday through some mysterious means which the doctors suspect to have been a dose of belladona. Death seems probable. The girls wanted to attend a European academy of music, which their parents felt unable to grant.

SAYS HE IS 109 YEARS OLD.

Lowell, Ind., Dec. 27.—Peter Suprenius is 109 years old, probably the oldest man in Indiana if not in the country. He left his birthplace, St. Johns, Canada, in 1829, and settled on Lake Champlain. After eight years he moved to Lake county, being among the first to take up a homestead under "squatter sovereignty."

OFFICER WAITE FREE

Union City, Ind., Dec. 27—The jury in the case of Officer Waite, of this place, on trial for killing Fred Hardwick while the latter was resisting arrest last April, returned a verdict of justifiable homicide Christmas eve. The verdict is well received. Officer Waite was promptly released.

GUESTS NOTED FOR OBESITY.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Weigand U[illegible], lifelong residents of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday. The guests were noted for their obesity. Eight, who weighed out after dinner, aggregated 1,800 pounds.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of Bawerston, Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

Where's a What? Why, the Dance at Randall Hall New Year's eve. 24-27-29-31

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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat ruled dull today. May opened ⅜c lower at 72⅝c to 72½c on lower cables. After touching 72¾c the market reacted to 72½@72⅝c. The prospective issuance of the government report this afternoon curtailed trade. Local receipts were 180 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 293 cars, against 324 last week and 279 a year ago.

Corn was quiet but firm, helped by the receipts, 170 cars, which were 70 cars under the estimate. May opened a shade higher at 35⅝c to 35¾c and sold to 36c. There was scarcely any business done in January and December.

Oats remained at a standstill, May opening a shade lower at 23½@23⅝c and holding there. Receipts were 336 cars.

Provisions opened easy on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, but steadied on local buying. January pork opened 7½c lower at $12.05, touched $12.10 and reacted to $12.05; January lard opened 2½c down at $6.75, touched $6.77½, and eased to $6.72½@6.75; January ribs started a shade depressed at $6.20@6.22½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 69⅞@70c; Jan., 70@70⅛c; Feb., 70⅝@70⅞c; May, 72⅝c.

Corn—Dec., 36⅝c; Jan., 36⅛@36⅜c; Feb., 35⅞@35⅝c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21¾c; Feb., 22⅛c; May, 23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.10; May, $12.15.

Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.75; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.25; May, $6.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts. 11,000; market generally weak at yesterday's decline. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.35; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.70; canners, $1.75@2.45; bulls, $2.50@4.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.00@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4,077. Market mostly 10c lower; top, $5.00. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.75@5.00; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.80@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.95.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The feature at the opening of the market was the rush to buy People's Gas on the reported adjustment of competition in the Chicago field. The first prices ran from 108 to 110 on sales of 20,000 shares, compared with last night's prices of 106¼. Atchison was sold simultaneously at 47⅜ down to 47⅛, compared with 47¼ last night. Sugar ran off easily about a point. The tone elsewhere was rather hesitating and price changes were about evenly divided between gains and losses within fractional limits.

A concerted attack was made by the bears against stocks which benefited most by yesterday's buying movement. As a result Brooklyn Transit, Sugar, People's Gas, Rubber common and preferred and Tennessee Coal receded 3⅛@2⅞. The weakness spread to some of the standard railroads, but only St. Paul, Burlington, Erie, Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Northern Pacific lost as much as a point. Meanwhile Missouri Pacific forced up to 72¼ and some less active stocks were supported. Covering of shorts in Northern Pacific and Sugar rallied them 1⅝ to 2, but the general market continued unsettled.

An aggressive demand for Consolidated Gas lifted it 4¼. This incident had a steadying effect on the market, but there were no notable improvements until Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific were bid up simultaneously to 33½ and 80½, respectively. Buying to cover then became general and Reading first preferred rose rapidly to 71 and the second preferred rallied 2. St. Paul recovered 1⅝. Amalgamated Copper advanced 3¼. New York Air Brake fell 7¾ and Glucose preferred 4. The general market hardened, but the response was moderate.

Bonds were active and irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 2,920 pkgs; market firm; creamery, 17@25c; June creamery, 17@23c; factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,100 pkgs; market easier; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,063 pkgs; market easier; western, average packed, at mark, 19@22½c; western, loss off, 24.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7 Rio, 6¾c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady at 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84¾@4.85 for demand and at $4.81½@4.81¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾c; silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	105¾
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	106¼
U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110½
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	114
U. S. 5s coupon	114

RAINES-FAIRFIELD.

Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fairfield, was united in marriage last evening to Alvin J. Raines, of Livingstone, Ky., the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of Wayne street M. E. church. The bride wore a charming bridal gown of white satin and carried bride's roses. The couple stood beneath a canopy decorated with holly and evergreens. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Raines went to Livingstone, where they will reside.

DIED AT AGE OF 107.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Patrick Maloney, a farmer of Lenox township, is dead at his home at the age of 107 years. His death was recorded today in the office of the register and recorder in this city, and is the only instance in the history of Susquehanna county where the death of a person at such an advanced age is a matter of record. Mr. Maloney was a native of Ireland.

STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 27.—The 2,500 employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at the Heidleburg, Dorrance, Prospect and Franklin collieries went back to work today after being on strike since last Friday. The men struck because they were not receiving their pay every two weeks. They have been assured that the company will hereafter pay wages semi-monthly.

MEETING OF NATURALISTS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The second annual convention of the naturalists of the central and western states met today at the University of Chicago for a two days' session. Representatives are present from most of the universities and colleges in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana. This meeting will perfect the permanent organization of the society, which was started last year. At today's session a number of papers were read and discussed.

GIFT FOR IMBECILE SCHOOL.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 27.—A bequest of $100,000 has been placed in the hands of the directors of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at this place by Thomas H. Vinter, executor of the Maxham estate. The legacy will pay off all obligations and give the institution a cash balance of about $60,000.

A KENTUCKY FROLIC.

Middlesburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, and Esther Morgan and Richard Davis quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed. Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded, and Chadwell slightly wounded.

INSULT TO THE BRITISH.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. DeBusen, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makrikein. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Will sell Holiday excursion tickets on Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 31st and Jan 1st, at a fare and a third for the round trip, tickets good returning until Jan. 2d, inclusive, on any one of our Peerless Trio of Daily Express Trains, where scheduled to stop. Write, wire, 'phone or call on nearest agent. C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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MAYOR AT POLICE COURT

HIS HONOR RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

The Usual Variety of Cases on Hand for the Law's Justice—The Doings of Police.

Mayor Scherer presided at police court this morning for the first time in a week, having been released from quarantine yesterday afternoon. He said good morning pleasantly to the officers in the court, glanced suspiciously at Dougall, of the News, and then bent his eagle eye on Daniel Scott, who was charged with vagrancy. Scott had just got out of jail, where he served a term for the same offence, but having had a bath while over the Rhine, the mayor did not recognize him. Scott said he wanted to go to work on the Southwestern road and was given an hour to put the city behind him.

Weston Scott, a rather nice looking young fellow, was picked off the front end of a Wabash train last evening. He told a pretty straight story and said he was on his way from Marion to Dixon, Ohio, near where his parents lived. He was headed for the east and given an hour to get across the state line.

The next fellow was a young man giving his name as James Kelly, and his home as Maumee, Ohio. He, too, came in on the front end of a Wabash train and was nabbed. He was loaded down with a revolver and a box of cartridges. He explained that he had just came from Missouri, where he had been working on a section. He had gone to Kentucky to teach school, but thought he'd like section work better, so he went to Missouri. The mayor asked him whether it was necessary to shoot pupils in Kentucky to get anything into them, but the joke was lost on Mr. Kelly. He was told to slide for home and after he got there if he would write to the chief of police his arsenal would be returned to him.

POLICE NOTES.

Officer Rohrer yesterday found a handsome gold Golden Eagle button which he turned over to the superintendent.

Report of a big fight on Grand street was telephoned to the station last night. When the officers arrived the belligerents had fled and no arrests were made.

Miss Tina Boes of East Jefferson street, reports the loss of a valuable gold watch and chain.

The watch and chain lost by Miss Minnie Roesner, of Stophlet street was found and returned to the owner.

A gentleman named Hauser, living near Indianapolis, was run down by a horse driven by Fanny Joy. He was not seriously injured.

Officer Elliott reported that Captain Stoll had seen Marvin Kuhns at the Harmon house restaurant, but when Elliott went to the place to arrest Kuhns he had gone.

A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an occulist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an areaway at 200 West Forty-fifth street. The police say death may have resulted from sand-bagging or strangulation and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who is 49 years of age, was regarded as a very skillful operator and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners. He left Syracuse for New York last Friday, accompanied by his wife, and in this city put up at the Hotel Imperial. In Dr. Brown's pockets was found a trifle over $10 in money, a gold watch and chain and other articles of value.

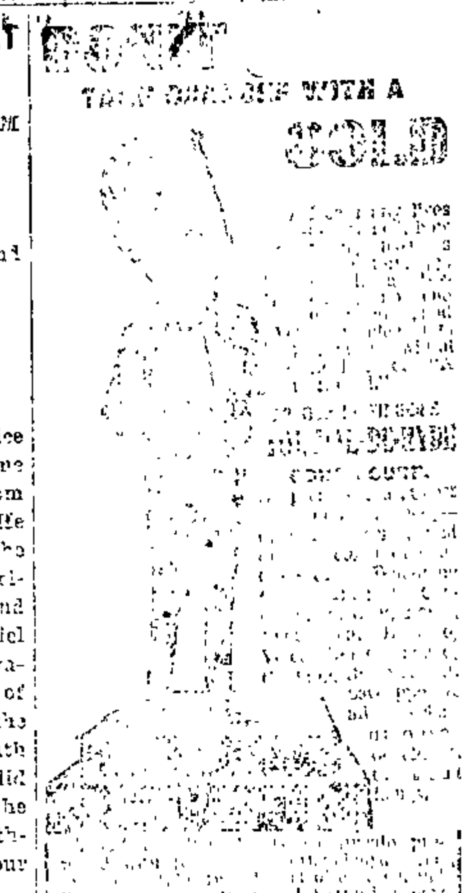
RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latterly secretary of the Russian political agent at Bokhara. Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being slow to admit that the commercial interests of Russia justified the departure. The real objection, naturally, was fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Marietta, O., Dec 27.—Abraham Johnson and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed during the night at their home a short distance below Marietta, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant was a gigantic negro. After securing all the valuables he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnson was almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her husband was badly injured.

Frank Beaver, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Chicago.

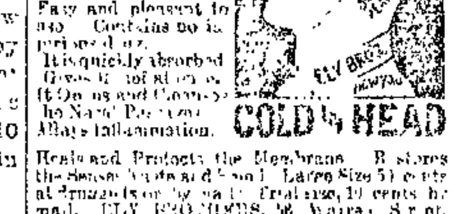


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TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS

A CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ENDS CAREER.

Frank D. Reed, chief clerk of the motive power department of the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines, summoned all the shop clerks and an interesting meeting is in session in the motive power offices this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to exchange notes and discuss various methods of doing the work of the department, with a view of improving the service. James T. Leary, Mr. Potter's chief clerk, who was expected, sent a message informing Mr. Reed of his inability to attend. J. A. Dildine, chief motive power clerk from the Panhadle, is in attendance. The other participants, except Mr. Reed, are shop clerks: They are: J. H. Hobrock, Fort Wayne; G. P. Brown, Allegheny; T. E. Byrn, Wellsville; George N. Sweringen, Toledo; J. M. Winter, Crestline; H. Weschler, Chicago, and E. N. Armstrong, Logansport. Mr. Sweringen is a Fort Wayne boy, being a son of Dr. H. V. Sweringen, and was kept busy greeting friends during the early hours of the day.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

John H. Converse, a member of the firm which controls the Baldwin Locomotive works, gave some interesting facts concerning the locomotive building industry in the United States when he appeared before the industrial commission last week. He said the Baldwin works were established in 1831 and have grown until today they are the largest in the world. The capacity of the plant is 1,200 locomotives a year, or practically four locomotives for each working day. The capital employed Mr. Converse estimated at not less than $10,000,000. About 8,500 hands are engaged at the works. The foreign trade in locomotives, he said, has been a growth of the last forty years. At first it was confined to Cuba and South America, but during the last twenty-five years it has extended to the eastern hemisphere. Mr. Converse gave as reasons for the introduction of American locomotives abroad the possibility of earlier delivery, preference for American locomotives as to type, size and details, and more satisfactory prices. Engines have been constructed, he said, at less cost per unit of weight than the ordinary foreign locomotives. Mr. Converse also said the wages paid the employes were higher than those paid in any foreign country.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The directors of the California Improvement company, Col. George E. Leighton, S. A. Batis, S. W. Fordyce, Charles Clark and R. C. Kerens, at a meeting held here, adopted resolutions authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the company and the transfer of the property of the Los Angeles Terminal railroad company, all of the lands and belongings, to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company. This action will be ratified at a meeting of the stockholders to be held at East St. Louis, in accordance with the laws governing Illinois corporations, on Monday, Jan. 14. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake articles of incorporation estimate the length of the new line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles at 1,100 miles and the cost of equipping and building it at $25,000,000. The capital stock authorized is $25,000,000; par value of shares, $100.

THE APPOINTMENT PLEASES.

The election of Mr. Potter to the general managership of the Pennsylvania lines continues a most interesting subject for conversation among Pennsylvania men. It is a particularly interesting question to the motive power and mechanical departments, because it is the first time on record that a general manager for a big railway system has been taken from the motive power department. It is a welcome innovation to the men in that department, for it inspires a hope for other advancements along that line some day. The appointment is also very pleasing to men in the transportation department, where Mr. Potter is almost as well known as he is in the motive power department. There seems to be a general belief here that some changes affecting one or more local officials will occur next week. In the absence of definite information, however, The Sentinel refrains from giving names. If the change occurs, it will be in line of promotion and the beneficiary will be a deserving man.

While they have no direct information concerning the matter, Fort Wayne friends of James T. Leary believe that he will continue to be Mr. Potter's chief clerk. He assumed that position in 1893, when Mr. Potter became motive power superintendent of the northwestern system and he has been an invaluable assistant ever since. It is said that Mr. Leary, through long association, has become so well acquainted with Mr. Potter's business methods that he can forecast with remarkable accuracy many of the important matters which come before his chief. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that Mr. Leary enjoys the confidence and esteem of Mr. Potter and the association begun seven years ago will continue unbroken.

COKE POOR ENGINE FUEL.

The Boston and Maine road has proved by experience that coke is a very poor fuel for generating steam in locomotives. The chief trouble is a tendency to "clinker" in the tubes, and they are soon completely clogged. A communication to the Railroad Gazette from Mr. Fowler, treating upon this subject says: "Clinker tends to form on the tubes and on the grates. In the case of the tubes, it is deposited about the ends and will gradually close them up. After a run of a hundred miles or more it is not uncommon to find a good percentage of the flues entirely closed and others so clogged that a hole scarcely three-quarters inch in diameter is left through them. This is the most serious feature of the clinker, as it adheres quite firmly so long as there is a hot fire back of it, but is scraped off with comparative ease when the engine becomes cooler. On the through express runs between Boston and Portland this difficulty has necessitated the abandonment of coke. The accumulation of clinker on the tubesheet would become so thick before the end of the run that some of the tubes would be completely closed and the draft destroyed. Various expedients were tried in order to remedy the difficulty, but nothing effective could be found, so the use of the fuel for that particular service has been given up."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

During the year just closing 4,322 miles of new railroad were constructed, 266 miles more than the preceding year. This was not up to expectation, for the prediction was made at the beginning of the year that fully 5,000 miles would be built. The unexpected rise in price of rails and other construction material, however, caused the postponement of many enterprises in that line and the abandonment of others. Concerning this question the Railway Age in its next issue will say:

"The south and southwest continue to be the scenes of greatest activity, although there have been many important lines built in the west and northwest. Twenty-one states west of the Mississippi river have built 2,412 miles of new line, or more than one-half of the total for the entire United States, while the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio have added 1,126 miles. Fifteen southern states show an added new mileage of 1,716 miles. The New England states, with Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey added, show an increase of 368 miles, while Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have added 411 miles. The states in which no new road is reported are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Kansas and Nevada.

"Texas leads all other states in the union with a total of 318 miles. Pennsylvania comes second with 277 miles, Iowa third with 267 miles, Minnesota fourth with 251 miles and West Virginia fifth with 225 miles. These are the only states showing an excess of 200 miles

"The greater portion of the new mileage in Iowa has been constructed by the Northwestern (133 miles) and the Rock Island (105 miles), the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern also having made short additions. In Minnesota 188 miles have been built by three companies—the Northwestern, 74 miles; the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, 68 miles, and the Minnesota and Manitoba, 44 miles, the last named road being a link in the new Canadian Northern system.

"The longest stretch of new track, 142 miles, has been built by the St. Louis and San Francisco and its extension from Sapulpa, I. T., to Denison, Texas."

READING'S BIG CONTRACTS.

The Philadelphia and Reading company has decided to re-equip its road and in pursuance of plans in that direction the company has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over $2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel class that has lately come into use. One thousand of these will be made by the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, and will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. To the Cambria Steel company, of Johnstown, Pa., goes the contract for 500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, and to the American Car and Foundry company an order for 500 box cars with steel under framing of 60,000 pounds capacity. For the passenger service the Harlan and Hollingsworth company, of Wilmington, Del., have a contract for twenty standard coaches with open platforms, and the Jackson and Sharp company, also of Wilmington, will build ten coaches of the broad vestibule type. Forty-five locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin locomotive works, thirty-four of them being for freight traffic and ten for the passenger service.

WILL BUILD NEW DOCKS.

Next spring new and more extensive coal docks will be erected in the Nickel Plate yards. The new docks will be located near the St. Mary's river and south of the tracks on what was once the bed of the Wabash and Erie canal. The old docks are too small. The Nickel Plate is now building large docks at Leipsic and when they are completed the docks at Fostoria will be abandoned.

A FAMILY REUNION.

There was a most interesting gathering Christmas day at the home of Engineer Theodore Titus, it being a reunion of his family and the family of his brother, Engineer Philip Titus. All the members of both families were present and good cheer prevailed throughout the day. The Titus brothers are among the most respectable and well known railway men of the city. They are both employed on the Pittsburg. Theodore has been sick for several weeks and is unable to work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman Frank Maloney is sick.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. W. Horton is off duty on account of sickness.

H. G. Quivey, Grand Rapids conductor, is off duty on account of sickness.

L. C. Brudi, of the Pittsburg planing mills, attended a wedding in the country today.

Passenger Conductor N. Murphy, of the Grand Rapids, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph Grothouse, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is kept from work by the illness of his wife.

Eighteen Union Line officials will be retired January 1 in accordance with the Pennsylvania company's pension plans.

Charlie Green, construction man, will install an electric light plant at Mt. Carroll, Ill. He left for that city this morning.

P. J. Scully, who had a finger injured a few days ago, resumed his work in the Pittsburg car machine shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Rodenbeck, who had been off duty on account of the death of his brother, is at his forge again in the Bass shops.

The American Railway Engineering the Maintenance of May association will hold its annual convention in Chicago March 12, 13 and 14.

Blacksmith F. A. Jacobs resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was at Lafayette three or four days, visiting his family.

Machinist F. M. Mailing has recovered from injuries received a few days ago. He reported for work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Frank Girard and crew, who operate one of the steam hammers in the Pittsburg shops, are off on account of repairs to some of the machinery.

Conductor Jacob Miller, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has gone to Blakesley to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed near that place.

Yard Foreman John Repine and Switchman Earl Repine, who were taking a Christmas vacation, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg yards this morning.

Michael Carey, night watchman at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a vacation in order that he may devote all his time to some visitors who are at his home this week.

George W. Spencer, who recently retired from the office of trainmaster at Garrett, Ind., for the Baltimore and Ohio company, has been appointed superintendent at Chicago Junction.

On account of failing health John Player will retire from the office of superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe next week. R. P. Sanderson, his assistant, will succeed Mr. Player.

Frank C. Quinn, who had a thumb injured a week ago, and F. V. Hemphill, who was taking a holiday vacation, resumed their duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Austin T. Drew, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, fell from his horse Tuesday and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock that night. He resided in St. Louis.

A new railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Bellefontaine, Ohio, will be dedicated January 12. President Ingalls, of the Big Four, who contributed one-half the cost of the building, will be in attendance at the dedication and will deliver an address.

George Keplinger, machinist, is sick and absent from the electric works.

J. W. Weigel, Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Toledo to visit friends.

Conductor S. W. Wass and Brakeman Ulysses Huff, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

William Driftmeyer, a construction man for the Electric company, came in off the road last night.

After a week's visit in Chicago and elsewhere, Engineer J. A. Swartz has reported for duty on the Nickel Plate.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee left this morning for a trip over the Canadian branch of the Wabash system.

E. T. Campbell again presides at the elevator at the Electric works. He had been absent on account of sickness.

J. C. Miller is now in the regular service of the Nickel Plate, having been assigned to Conductor D. J. Dewitt's crew.

Nickel Plate Conductor E. W. Hindall has taken a lay-off, which he will spend at home. He was unable to get leave of absence Christmas.

Frank Closs, an armature winder at the Electric works, is again on duty. With his wife Mr. Closs had been visiting friends in Defiance, O.

E. A. Wagner and Alonzo Swank are out on the road in the interest of the Electric company. The former is at Brooklyn, Mass., and the latter at Bloomington, Ill.

Brakemen R. Kramer, S. M. Goslee and T. J. Reardon resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. They had been enjoying a holiday lay-off, the former in the country.

General Western Freight Agent Bonner is today making his periodical inspection of the western division of the Fort Wayne road. He is accompanied by some of the local officials.

George W. Harrod, special officer at Toledo for the Wabash, was here yesterday, combining business and pleasure. He is a brother to Lieutenant Harrod, of the Pennsylvania.

The family of Vice President J. P. Green, of the Pennsylvania railroad, passed through this city this morning on train 21, en route to Chicago. They traveled in Mr. Green's private car.

Claude Keplinger, traveling salesman for the Canton Hard Rubber company, will arrive in the city tonight to spend New Year's day with his father, Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg.

Charles Porter is calling upon old friends in the city. He was formerly a construction man in the employ of the Electric company. He is now employed in the company's Philadelphia office.

Assistant Hostler J. Bach will resume work in the Nickel Plate round house this evening. He has been off duty two weeks on account of a lame foot. The member was injured a year ago and never fully recovered.

Contractor Frank Brown will do the woodwork on the addition to the Fort Wayne Electric works. The bids were opened yesterday afternoon and Mr. Brown's was the lowest. Keller & Braun will furnish the cut stone.

The running time of the "Continental limited" on the Wabash has been ordered increased to twenty-eight hours, New York to Chicago. By reducing the speed of the train, the company is enabled to abandon the $2 excess fare that is now charged

Machinist John Dunn left this morning for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he will place in position in the Utility paper mills the engines recently shipped from the Bass works. There are two—a cross-compound Corliss engine and a high speed slide valve machine.

The Baltimore and Ohio company is doing an immense business. Notwithstanding the fact that many new engines have been placed in service on that road within the past three months, there is a shortage in motive power and the company is borrowing engines from the Lehigh Valley and other friendly lines.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today sent one of its new pattern transformers to Chicago, where it will be placed in a factory. This is called a "rotary transformer," because it controls two electrical currents, direct and alternating. It is a most popular machine with college professors and at experimental stations.

The Wabash now has forty-five engines in service on its Canadian branch. The repair work on these locomotives is done in this city, they being brought here in bond and a careful statement of the cost of repairs made to the Dominion government officials. The Wabash is assessed a tariff in proportion to the extent of the work performed.

Through an agreement effected by the lines interested two through sleeping car trains will run daily between Chicago and St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida, this winter. These are the first through trains ever placed in service between the points mentioned. The route is over the Pennsylvania, the Monon, the Big Four and the Queen and Crescent.

Frank Taylor, the electrician, and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taylor, arrived from Europe yesterday and will remain here awhile. He spent a good portion of last summer at the Paris exposition. Mr. Taylor was employed in the draughting department of the Fort Wayne Electric works for several years and called there today to see his old office comrades.

J. A. Phipps, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, intended to "deadhead" it home from Crestline Christmas morning, on train 21. While he was breakfasting in a restaurant a fellow conductor came in and said: "Hello, John, I thought you were going to Wayne?" "I am," replied Mr. Phipps, "as soon as No 21 comes along." "Well, you will wait until tomorrow; No. 21 left fifteen minutes ago," replied the conductor. Then there was a flow of eloquence not at all in keeping with Mr. Phipp's previous capabilities in that line. He came home later, arriving just as the family finished the Christmas turkey.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have their Christmas entertainment at the hall, 540 South Calhoun street, this evening. A program will be rendered, which will be followed by a supper for the young people.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR

KITCHENER'S REPORT SHOWS BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—There are renewed but unconfirmed rumors here that General DeWet, President Steyn and General Hazbroeck have had a conference and decided to offer to surrender, provided the colonial rebels are not punished and the leaders, including themselves, are not deported.

VAGUE REPORT BY KITCHENER.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch has been received from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Knox, with Barker, Pilcher and White, is engaged with DeWet's force, holding a position in the neighborhood of Leuwkop.

"DeWet hopes to break through and go south again.

"The Boers' eastern column in Cape Colony is apparently headed by our troops about Eratheit Spruit. The Boers' western column is reported to have gone north in two portions, one toward Prieska and the other through Strydenburg. They are being followed up."

BRITISH REPULSED.

Burghersdorp, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Colonel Crenfell continues in touch with Kruitzinger's command of seven hundred men who are carrying off the British prisoners. Kruitzinger has abandoned his maxims and carts. An attempt of the Ninth Lancers to turn Kruitzinger's flank at Plaisterhuivel, Dec. 24, resulted in eight casualties among the Lancers, including Lord Frederick, who was wounded.

BOERS DRIVEN OFF.

Cape Town, Dec. 27.—A small party of Boers attacked Burghersdorp on Dec. 24. They were repulsed after heavy fighting. The Boers are active and skirmishes in several places have been reported.

BOERS VERY ACTIVE.

London, Dec. 27.—The following dispatch from General Kitchener was received from Pretoria under today's, Thursday's, date:

"Yesterday two hundred Boers attacked a small police post near Boksburg. The police gallantly drove them off before reinforcements from Johannesburg arrived. The Boers damaged the mining machinery in the neighborhood.

"The Boers attacked Utrecht at 2 o'clock this morning and were driven off.

"The Boers held up a train three miles west of Pan and were driven off.

"The eastern force of Boers in Cape Colony was headed yesterday and driven in the direction of Venterstad.

"The western force is still being driven north through Strydeburg."

BOERS RELEASE PRISONERS.

London, Dec. 27.—The Evening Standard today says it understands that the squadron of Yeomanry which, as announced in a dispatch from Cape Town yesterday was entrapped and captured by the Boers whom they were following from Britstown, was released after the men had been relieved of their horses and other equipment. Ten of the Yeomanry, the paper adds, were wounded.

SENSATIONAL REFORMS.

London, Dec. 27.—The war office has begun the promised reforms of the army in a sensational manner. It has demanded the resignation of Major General Sir Henry Colville, commanding an infantry brigade at Gibraltar and recently commanding the Ninth division of the South African field force. General Colville refuses to resign and he is now on his way to England. The news is the more startling as the question of General Colville's responsibility for the yeomanry disaster at Lindlay last May was fully investigated by the authorities when General Colville returned from South Africa last summer.

After the inquiry General Colville was reinstated in his command at Gibraltar in September last. The attitude of the war office indicates that a new regime in Pall Mall has reversed the decision of Lord Lansdowne and Lord Wolseley in regard to some of the recent commanders in South Africa.

General Colville, like General Methuen, has always been a great social personage in London and a prominent club man. He has had a most distinguished military career, has been repeatedly mentioned in dispatches and is familiarly known as "Odgess." He is also a well known author, and on the occasion of his marriage created a stir by going on his honeymoon in a balloon.

FORT WAYNE ACTRESS WEDS

MISS HELENE CARRAL BECOMES MRS. PIERLOT.

Marriage Was Solemnized at St. Augustine, Fla.—Bride is Winning Triumphs.

At St. Augustine, Fla., on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock p. m., occurred the marriage of Miss Helene Carral (Miss Nellie Romy), formerly of this city, and Mr. Francis Pierlot, of Boston. Both bride and groom are members of the Peruchini-Beldini opera company.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. N. McGonigle, of the Third Presbyterian church, and the bridal party marched down the aisle to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride was attired in a handsome white satin gown, with pearl trimmings and real lace, and carried orange blossoms. The maid of honor, Miss Ella Beldini, wore a beautiful gray cashmere costume, trimmed in spangled net, with a picture hat of gray velvet and ostrich plumes.

The best man was Chelso H. Beldini. The bridal party will spend their honeymoon at Key West and Tampa, and will then go to Chicago to visit the bride's mother, Mrs. B. Romy. Mrs. Pierlot is a promising young actress of much ability. Until two years ago she was a resident of Fort Wayne and her marriage will doubtless be of much interest to many friends in this city.

THINKS BILL WILL PASS.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, apparently does not share the fear expressed in some quarters that the army reorganization bill will fail at this session of congress and that a makeshift, temporarily continuing the present provisional army will have to be resorted to. He was at the white house today in conference with the president and Senator Allison regarding some Iowa appointments and stated his perfect confidence in the speedy enactment of the army bill.

"I have canvassed the situation in the senate," said he, "and I believe that the differences between the two houses upon the measure will be adjusted within a week after the bill goes to conference."

ASKS FOR A JUDGESHIP.

Washington, Dec. 27. Representative Southard, of Ohio, called upon the president today to urge the selection of a man from the western district of the northern judicial district of Ohio for the judgeship created by an act of congress passed just prior to the adjournment of congress for the holiday recess. It is understood, however, that the president has offered the position to a Cleveland lawyer. The latter, it is said, has not yet either accepted or declined the proffer.

SOUTHERN EDUCATORS MEET.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—The delegates to the Southern Educational association, which held its opening session here today, were slow in assembling. When the association was called to order there were about 500 delegates present, representing every part of the south. After prayer by Rev. Carey Morgan, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Tyler, Mayor Taylor, State Superintendent of Instruction Southall and City Superintendent Fox, and several responses were made. This carried the session over the noon hour and regular business was not commenced until the afternoon.

J. C. McIntyre, agent of the "At the White Horse Tavern," is at the Randall.

STRANGE TRAGEDY

W. H. SMYTHE SHOT IN OFFICE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ACCUSES A BLONDE WOMAN

WHO CAME IN AND WANTED TO USE HIS TELEPHONE.

WOUND IS PROBABLY FATAL

VICTIM GRAND SECRETARY OF INDIANA MASONS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Wm. H. Smythe, the grand secretary of the Masonic order of Indiana, was shot and probably fatally wounded at noon today in his office in the Masonic Temple. The shooting is a mystery.

The story told by Mr. Smythe, who retained consciousness for several minutes after the shooting, is that a blonde woman entered his office and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. As he was busy he told her he could not be bothered at the time. Without further words, he declares, the woman drew a revolver and fired at him.

He felt the sting of the bullet, but did not realize what happened until after the woman had escaped.

Police quickly reached the scene and threw a line of patrolmen and detectives about the Masonic Temple, but no trace of the mysterious woman was found.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, who had gone to the Masonic Temple to transact business, discovered Smythe, who, he says, was lying on the floor, half way between his desk and the door of his office, in a pool of blood.

An examination showed that three shots had been fired, each of which took effect in Smythe's head. Two bullets have been removed, but it is not thought Smythe can recover.

IS VERY SORRY HE SAID IT

A MAN RECANTS CONFESSION OF MURDER.

Green, After Saying He Slew a Man in Michigan, Declares He Was Drunk When Confessing.

Sacramento, Cal., Dec. 27.—H. Green, who entered the police station here, surrendered and confessed the murder of Bill Feeny, which he said he committed in Michigan in 1875, late last night denied that he is guilty and claimed he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating the matter.

HISTORY OF THE CRIME

Clare, Mich., Dec. 27.—The man whose murder was confessed in Sacramento yesterday was Owen Feeney, instead of Bill Ferney, as Green stated. Feeney was in Clare on a spree January 8, 1877, and displayed considerable money. He boarded a train that night for the lumber camp, where he was employed, and was never seen alive afterward.

Search was begun and a hole was discovered in the ice on a small lake near the lumber camp, but the body could not be found.

The following September Feeney's body was found in this lake with the throat cut and the skull fractured.

His money was missing. This tallies with the confession to the Sacramento police.

WILL FILE $20,000,000 SUIT.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—A suit involving the title to $20,000,000 worth of the most valuable fashionable residence property in St. Louis will be brought in about a week against J. Charles Cabanne and his brother, Sarpy Carr Cabanne, by their sixteen children. It is claimed that the plaintiffs broke the provisions of their father's will when they disposed of the estate. It is claimed that the will provided that the estate must be held intact until the children of J. Charles Cabanne and Sarpy Cabanne are of age, when it is to be divided among them, provided that the children had not consented to the sale of the estate or any part thereof. Forty acres of Forest Park, owned by the city; Westmoreland and Portland places, part of Westminster place and McPherson avenue, occupied by the wealthiest families of the city, are involved. One of the most prominent lawyers of New York has been retained as chief counsel, though his name is withheld for the present. The attorneys are to receive half, or $10,000,000, if the case is won.

CHEMISTS IN SESSION.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Leading chemists from all sections of the country assembled in convention today in the auditorium of the Lewis institute to attend the twenty-second general meeting of the American Chemical society. The meeting was opened by an address by Dr. W. R. Smith, president of the Chicago section, to which William McMurtie, of New York, president of the general society, responded. The remainder of the forenoon session was devoted to the reading of a number of scientific papers. The afternoon was devoted to visits and excursions to various institutions in the city where chemical investigations are made.

FOUR MILES OF GRADING DONE

RUSHING WORK ON THE NEW SOUTHWESTERN.

Ties and Poles for Interurban Railroad are Being Distributed—Steel is Coming.

C. C. Miller, who is associated with Messrs. Townsend, Reed & Co., in the construction of the new Fort Wayne and Southwestern interurban electric line, tells The Sentinel that nearly four miles of the grading has been completed and for that distance the line is ready for the ties.

A force of fifty men and about a dozen teams are now at work along the towpath of the old canal leading southwest from this city and the topography of the route has been of much advantage in preparing the line for its use. The work is completed from the Covington road through to the farm of Hon. Charles McCulloch and is still being pushed westward.

The poles are already being distributed along the line and five carloads of ties arrived in the city this morning over the Pennsylvania lines. The steel is already on the way and ought to be here early in January. Mr. Reed and Mr. Miller will go to Huntington this evening to complete the franchise arrangements in that city and the work of construction will be hurried forward as rapidly as possible.

WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEERS.

Winnepeg, Man., Dec. 27.—Thousands of citizens gathered at the railway station here today to welcome home the volunteers from South Africa. A procession was formed to Holy Trinity church, where Archbishop Macheray conducted brief services. Luncheon followed at the Drill hall, at which the mayor, Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Hugh J. MacDonald, Chief Justice Killam and others delivered addresses. Tributes to the good work of the Canadians in South Africa were received with applause. Tonight a grand ball and concert will be held. The city is profusely decorated with flags and bunting.

KILLED IN A RUNAWAY.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 27. In a runaway accident at noon today Dr. George W. H[illegible] was killed and C. H. Quigley, a prominent business man, fatally injured. The men were driving home to dinner when the horse took fright and ran away, [illegible] the buggy. The occupants were thrown out, Dr. H[illegible] striking on his face. Quigley struck on his head on a stone walk. Dr. H[illegible], whose side was terribly crushed, died in less than half an hour, and it is believed Quigley's fractured skull will result in his death.

WILL TOUR HOLY LAND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and daughter, Miss Rose Fox, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dicier and daughter, Miss Loretta Dicier, will comprise a party of Fort Wayne people who will leave early in February for a tour of several months in Europe and in Palestine.

BOATSWAIN WAS KILLED

Bermuda, Dec. 27.—The British steamer Arthur Head, Captain Souter, from New Castle to Baltimore, which called here December 14 for coal and left the same day, returned here yesterday, having broken her crank shaft. The boatswain, Thomoson, was killed at sea and buried here.

FOUND THE CHILD

SON OF SAMUEL MILLER NOW WITH HIS FATHER.

KIDNAPED BY THE MOTHER

A SENSATIONAL ABDUCTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

GRANDSON OF W. H. H. MILLER

THE MOTHER HAD NOT GONE FAR ON HER WAY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 27. Sidney Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. H. Miller, who was kidnaped by his mother last evening, was recovered early today by his father.

Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, Ind., six miles east of the city, at the home of a man named [illegible], where they had obtained lodging for the night.

The police reached the place at daylight. Mrs. Miller gave up the child and was not [illegible].

The finding of Mrs. Miller and the child was the culmination of one of the longest chases in the history of the police department. When the chief was notified of the case measures were at once taken to find the hackman who drove Mrs. Miller, the boy and his governess from the Denison hotel, where the child had been taken to visit his mother.

CABMAN GAVE A CLEW.

The driver was located finally at his home. He denied any knowledge of Mrs. Miller's intentions and explained fully where he had taken the party. He said that when the governess jumped from the carriage Mrs. Miller ordered him to drive to Brightwood, where, it is thought, she intended to catch the Union City accommodation train, which left this city at 4:50 o'clock.

He did not reach Brightwood in time or the train, and forming new plans, Mrs. Miller hired another outfit and was taken to Lawrence.

The cabman, whose name is Senour, left her at Twenty-fifth street, contracting with a livery man to take her to Lawrence. Senour said he did not suspect for a moment that the child was being kidnapped.

After hearing Senour's story the police started on the right track and had but little difficulty in finding the mother and her child.

WAS WELL PLANNED

Samuel Miller and wife had lived in New York for several years, but last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her seven-year-old son Sidney, whom the father had brought west with him, and who was living with him at the grandfather's house at 1027 North Delaware street. The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed that if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse she would not attempt to kidnap him.

GOVERNESS GIVES ALARM.

Yesterday [illegible] Denison. She [illegible] When the [illegible] Mrs. Miller [illegible]

Mrs. M[illegible] the union station there was no trace of the woman and boy. The detectives later learned [illegible] and it was expected Mrs. Miller intended to take the Big Four [illegible] train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Muncie. At 6:20 o'clock the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to run her down before she could get out of the state.

MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Miller was Helen Kutcher, of Pottstown, Pa. Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington, when his father was attorney general. They were married a year later. Samuel Miller came back to Indianapolis with his father and subsequently joined in forming the law firm of Hord, Perkins & Miller, composed of Francis Hord, Jr., Lafayette Perkins and himself.

Five years ago he went to New York and joined the law firm of Keating, Walrat & Miller, with offices in the Mutual Life building. He and his wife lived at the Rutland, near Central park. Mrs. Miller still lives there.

Last summer Mr. Miller was offered an opening in his father's office, and came west. Mrs. Miller refused to come, and since that time has lived in New York. There has been no divorce, and Mr. Miller has been sending her an allowance.

HOPED FOR A CONFERENCE.

When Mrs. Miller appeared in the city she announced she had come to get her boy and take him home with her. There were conferences between the father and mother, and it was hoped a compromise would be effected by which the boy could spend a part of his time with each parent and nothing made public concerning the matter. This seemed to be nearly accomplished till the kidnaping yesterday afternoon.

Later Mrs. Miller left Lawrence on an early [illegible] train, presumably for New York. Before leaving she declared that she will bring suit for possession of the boy.

WAS SHOT BY ANARCHISTS

CHIEF OF POLICE OF BARRE (VT.) BADLY HURT.

Shot From Ambush While Returning From a Meeting of Italian Reds He Had Quieted.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 27.—Chief of Police Patrick Brown is in a critical condition with small hopes for recovery, on account of three bullet wounds inflicted by Italian anarchists early today.

The chief had been called to a hall in which the anarchists were holding a ball to quell a row.

Several persons were driven from the hall. The chief was shot from ambush on his way back to the station.

Gira [illegible] and Luigi Sassi have been arrested and identified by the chief as being connected with the attempted assassination.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical society was held here last night. Many interesting papers were read, among them the following: "Antonio Montizinos and the Theory That the American Indians are the Lost Ten Tribes of Israel," by Max J. Kohler, New York; "The Early Jewish Settlement at Lancaster, Pa.," by Henry Necarsulmer, of New York; "The History of the First Russian-American Congregation," by J. D. Eisenstein, New York; "A Sketch of the Jews of Georgia Prior to 1800 and a Prominent Jewish Soldier of the War of 1812," by Leon Hubner, New York; "The Martyrdom of the Family of Don Luis De Carbajal in Mexico at the End of the Seventeenth Century," by Rev. George A. Kohut, New York. These officers were elected: President, Dr. Cyrus Adler, [illegible] New York, vice presidents, Hon. Simon Rosendale, of New York; [illegible] of Baltimore; Rev. B. [illegible] Richard Gottheil.

MOVEMENTS OF WARSHIPS

New York, Dec. 27. The United [illegible] winter cruise in the tropics. The training ship [illegible] and the Massachusetts sailed from Hampton Roads Saturday for Pensacola, and the rendezvous will be made somewhere in the gulf.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 27. One of the most serious fires which has occurred in the east end of London during the last ten years broke out today at the East India docks. Five immense sheds filled with goods, including a thousand bales of hemp and quantities of jute, were consumed. The shipping in the neighborhood and other warehouses were only saved by the great exertions of the firemen.

COLORED MASONS MEET.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 27.—The International council of Master Masons, colored, met here today with colored Masonic dignitaries present from all parts of the world. The sessions will continue until next Monday.

PROSPECT BRIGHT

FOR A BIG AUDITORIUM IN FORT WAYNE.

DECIDED ON ORGANIZATION

WILL HAVE A CAPITAL STOCK OF $60,000.

WILL ASK ALL TO SUBSCRIBE

SOME NEW FACTORIES MAY BE SECURED.

The Fort Wayne Auditorium association, with a capital stock of $60,000, divided into shares of $1 each, will be organized at once for the purpose of erecting a large auditorium in Fort Wayne, commensurate in size and architectural appearance with the magnitude and importance of the city. Within a short time an active canvass will be made for subscriptions to the capital stock of the association, and the funds so obtained will be used for the erection and maintenance of the building.

This much was decided at a meeting of the Commercial club's committee of twenty-five held at the club rooms Wednesday evening. G. W. Beers, as chairman of the committee, presided, and there was a very general discussion of the project in its various phases. There is no question but that a very general interest is being aroused in the plan, and the committee members now express confidence that the hopes will be realized within the coming year. The indications are that the citizens will respond readily to the request for stock subscriptions and if this is done the chief obstacle will be overcome.

Mr. Beers presented to the committee Wednesday evening expressions of approval from more than half the clergymen of the city of every denomination and the opinion regarding its desirability from a moral and educational standpoint is unanimous. It was pointed out that in addition to various high-class entertainments that could be secured at a nominal admission price, the auditorium would bring to the city many conventions and other state gatherings which will be of benefit to the city.

Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago and Peoria sent information concerning the manner of erecting similar buildings in these places, and this it is believed will be of advantage to the local committees in their efforts to provide an exposition building for Fort Wayne. A sub-committee composed of Messrs. W. P. Breen, C. H. Worden and J. M. Barrett reported articles of incorporation which will be submitted at the next meeting of the club. Placing the shares at $1 each will, it is hoped, enable many hundreds of citizens of moderate means to become stockholders in the enterprise, and it is hoped to enlist the interest of every class of citizens, from the laborer to the capitalist. Each share of stock will give the holder one vote in conducting the affairs of the association.

G. W. Beers, T. F. Thieme, S. B. [illegible], S. M. Foster, R. H. Carnahan and J. B. [illegible] were appointed [illegible] committee. This will be submitted to the committee at its next meeting in January and also to the Commercial club in January 10.

SOME FACTORY TALK.

A special meeting of the Commercial club's [illegible] on manufactures was called for 10 o'clock this morning to meet an Ohio manufacturer who desires [illegible] an industry in this city. The gentleman failed to arrive this morning, but is expected during the day, and the committee will give him a hearing.

Chairman Graeter is also investigating a New York manufacturer who desires to place a knitting mill in Fort Wayne to manufacture men's fleece-lined underwear. The institution promises to employ 250 operators and has a capacity of 300 dozen garments daily.

JOURNALISTS ARRIVE.

New York, Dec. 27. Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, and A. C. Harmsworth, proprietor of the London Daily Mail, were passengers on board the steamer Teutonic, which arrived here today from Liverpool.

THOMAS W. SULZER DEAD.

New York, Dec. 27.—Thomas W. Sulzer, father of Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, died today at his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years old.

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A Happy Mother

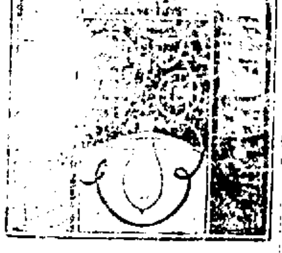


Frolicking with her baby makes one of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in the home. But nothing is sadder to see than the mother weak and nervous, [illegible] the cries of her weak and nervous babe. There can be no happiness for either mother or child without health. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription "has done wonders" for many a woman, in restoring her health and opening for her the way to happy motherhood. This really wonderful medicine is not a cure-all. It is a preparation specially designed to cure diseases peculiar to women. It dries debilitating drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and removes the causes which generally make women nervous and sleepless.

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IN DEATH'S CLASP

MYRON F. BARBOUR DIED LAST EVENING.

HE WAS A PIONEER TEACHER

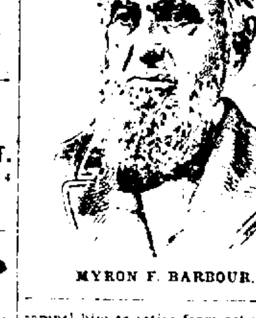
FOR SIXTY-FIVE YEARS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY.

REMARKABLE CAREER ENDED

WAS WIDELY KNOWN AND UNIVERSALLY ESTEEMED.

Myron F. Barbour, one of the very oldest and best known of Fort Wayne's citizens, is dead. The end came shortly after 9 o'clock Wednesday evening, and the honored pioneer passed peacefully away at his home, 280 East Jefferson street. It was the close of a remarkable life, prolonged in years, rich in its fruits and glorified in the realization of ambitions that were first and foremost for the uplifting of those around him. Mr. Barbour had reached the advanced age of 89 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Death came as a result of a gradual weakening of the vital powers. There was no acute disease. Mr. Barbour was a man of vigorous health and unfailing energy, and not until a few years ago did the weight of years



MYRON F. BARBOUR.

compel him to retire from active business life. Two years ago Mr. Barbour suffered a severe attack of la grippe, and his vitality has been materially lessened since that time. His final illness dates from last April, but though extremely feeble since that time, he has been confined to his bed less than two weeks. During the past two or three days the aged pioneer was unconscious, and his passing was peaceful as untroubled sleep. With him as he died were his aged wife and his daughter, Mrs. Henry Henry S. Lipes, of Dresden, N. Y., together with her husband, Rev. S. H. Lipes. The daughter came to the city last summer for a visit, and finding her father in failing health, Mrs. Lipes remained, her loving care adding to that of the devoted wife in ministering to the last days of the venerable pioneer.

THE PIONEER TEACHER.

Mr. Barbour came to Fort Wayne in 1835, and it is perhaps as the pioneer teacher—one of the devoted early instructors who was instrumental in laying the foundation for Fort Wayne's present educational system—that his fame is most secure. Soon after reaching the city sixty-five years ago Mr. Barbour took up the work of teaching, and many of those who became the substantial citizens of the city were educated.

Eleven years previous to Mr. Barbour's coming there had been erected the first school house in the city. It was located near the present site of the county jail, and was known as the county seminary. Here Mr. Barbour taught for several years, and three persons yet live in Fort Wayne who were his pupils in those early days. They are George W. Brackenridge, of Douglas avenue, Mrs. Rambo, of Washington boulevard, and Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of West Main street. The late Hon. O. W. Morgan was another, and his death was sincerely mourned by his aged preceptor.

WENT TO CALIFORNIA.

Following his career as a school teacher, Mr. Barbour was for a number of years clerk in the old land office in this city. In 1849, when the whole country was stirred by the discovery of gold in California, Mr. Barbour was attracted by the prospects and joined the migration to that land of promise. He went to New York and took passage on a vessel bound for California, made the trip rounding Cape Horn, and for about two years resided in California.

During this period a part of his time was spent in the mountains prospecting and participating in many of the stirring incidents of those days, and for a time he held a county office there. He finally determined upon a return to the Indiana home, and for the second time made the ocean trip around the Horn.

HIS CALM COURAGE.

It was on this trip that an accident occurred which gives an insight into Mr. Barbour's character and sense of right. The captain of the vessel was addicted to drunkenness and several times the ship was in danger of being lost as a result of the commander's condition. There were three hundred passengers and there was almost a panic on board. Still no one dared to brave the captain's fiery temper insofar as to enter a formal objection to his habits.

But the quiet school teacher determined that the drunkenness of the captain should no longer imperil so many lives, and in defiance of the chief officer's rage he called a meeting of the passengers, and his words gave them courage, so that they compelled the captain to put in at a port in Central America. There Mr. Barbour went ashore and sought the marine authorities, secured the captain's discharge and the appointment of the second mate, a sober, reliable man, to succeed to the command.

A GIFTED SCHOLAR.

With the exception of about two years in California and a similar period in Chicago in the early eighties, Mr. Barbour has been a resident of Fort Wayne continuously since he first came to Allen county in 1835. The closing years of his business life, active far beyond that of ordinary man, and extending until he was past eighty years of age, were spent in the real estate business.

Coming as he did to Indiana when this section was little more than a wilderness, the forcefulness of Mr. Barbour's nature was manifested through many years of ceaseless energy. A ripe scholar himself, he was from the first interested in the educational development of the people, he taught those desirous of learning and solicited funds for the erection of school buildings and to furnish better educational facilities. It was Mr. Barbour who secured the funds used for the erection of the first public school house erected by the city, standing on the site of the present Clay school.

A lifetime of reading added to the store of knowledge acquired in his youth. He was familiar with the best authors, took a keen interest in current events, and was well-informed to a remarkable degree. Another matter of pride to him was his beautiful penmanship, a faculty he retained until almost the last weeks of his life.

A VALUED CITIZEN.

A wealth of admirable qualities combined to make M. F. Barbour a representative of the highest type of citizenship. He was upright, honorable, public-spirited and courageous, with a heart overflowing with sympathy. He was concerned in every question that affected the city and its people. Charitable and helpful to a remarkable degree, his life reflected in largest measure the sterling worth of exalted manhood.

Politically Mr. Barbour was a republican, his faith extending from the days of Fremont in 1856 down to the most recent election a few weeks ago when he cast his ballot for the last time. During the recent campaign he took a deep interest in the issues, and was extremely fond of discussing them with friends who called to see him.

In religious convictions Mr. Barbour was a devoted Presbyterian, and was one of the founders of the First church in this city, and for many years one of the deacons. After his return from California Mr. Barbour united with the Westminster church, but later had his name transferred back to the rolls of the First church, where he has since retained his membership and taken an active interest in religious work. His last written expression, a birthday message to his daughter, Mrs. Lipes, was inscribed in her autograph album on September 21 last and reads as follows:

"In the good providence of God I have been permitted to see the close of my eighty ninth birthday and the beginning of my ninetieth birthday. 'Tis not for any worth of mine, but alone for His goodness sake. To Him be the praise forever and ever. Praise to His name."

NATIVE OF NEW YORK.

The Barbour family is one of the oldest in America. The first of the name was Thomas Barbour, who settled at Windsor, Conn., early in the seventeenth century. One of his descendants, Dr. Samuel Barbour, settled at West Simsbury, Conn., and his family was one of the most prominent in the colony. He died in 1725. The subject of this sketch is his lineal descendant.

Myron F. Barbour was born in Shelby, N. Y., September 21, 1811. He was a son of Roswell and Eliza beth Barbour, being the youngest of five children, whose average ages exceeded ninety-two years. Of this family, one sister, Mrs. Nancy C. Adams, still lives at LaGro, this state. Another brother, Milo, died at Silver Lake, Ind., last year, aged ninety-seven. In 1836 Mr. Barbour was married to Miss Jane Satterfield of this city. To them were born four children, Lucius T., who lives in Deering, Kas.; Mr. Myron C. Barbour, Jr., of Pittsburg, Kas.; Mrs. Eliza J. McNaughton, of New York, and Mrs. Henry H. Lipes, of Dresden, N. Y. Mr. Barbour was twice married, his first wife dying in October, 1887. In 1891 he was wedded to Miss Margaret S. McNaughton, of Chicago, who survives him.

THE FUNERAL.

During the past few months Mr. Barbour has realized that the end could not be long delayed, and he gave minute directions concerning his funeral, which will be followed implicitly. The services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate. The interment at Lindenwood will be private.

IT WAS DUE TO APOPLEXY

SUDDEN DEATH OF ANDREW HILL THIS AFTERNOON.

Had Just Eaten Dinner and Fell Lifeless in His Yard Other Deaths and Funerals.

Shortly after noon today Andrew Hill, residing at 55 Hendricks street, dropped dead from apoplexy. Mr. Hill has been in poor health for some years, but there was no indication of his approaching end. He seemed as well as usual and had just eaten a hearty dinner. Arising to leave the house, he had gotten into the dooryard when he was prostrated. Members of the family and neighbors who saw the occurrence hurried to his assistance and carried Mr. Hill into the house. He was gasping feebly for breath, and expired in a few moments. Dr. VanBuskirk, who is acting coroner during the absence of Dr. Barnett, was called and after an examination announced that death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Hill was a native of Pennsylvania, and was sixty-five years of age. He was formerly an engineer on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, and came to Fort Wayne in 1884. For a time he was employed as engineer at Rastetter's factory, but has recently been crippled from paralysis and unable to perform any labor. Surviving are the wife, a son and two daughters.

GEIGER.

Joseph Geiger, fifty-six years of age, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital, from meningitis. Mr. Geiger was unmarried and formerly lived at 84 Barr street. He has a brother, William Geiger, residing at 100 Putnam street.

SOMERS.

Mrs. Emma Somers, widow of the late John C. Somers, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of her son, Charles Somers, 9 Hough street. Mrs. Somers was 51 years of age, and her death was due to paralysis, with which she had been afflicted for some weeks. She was born in St. Joseph county, Indiana.

Funeral announcement will be made later.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Moler.—Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Moler will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, 101 Jesse street.

Kimball.—Funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Kimball were held this morning at 10 o'clock from Plymouth Congregational church.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The commissioners have appointed Gus Rehling chief engineer; John Daily, assistant, and Henry Smith, engineer; Henry Sloat, R. A. Seyton and A. K. Fahlsing, firemen at the power station. The men are experienced and were selected on account of their fitness to properly execute the duties of their positions.

Guy Colerick was Wednesday evening busily engaged in receiving the congratulations of his friends on his admission to the bar. The committee appointed to examine the young candidate reported most favorably on his candidacy and he was admitted without further ceremony. Coming as he does from a family of lawyers and with the example of his father and uncles to look upon, their experience to guide him and their advice to lean upon, his future should be full of glorious promise.

In Wednesday's Sentinel it was stated that Frederick Scheumann had commenced suit against the estate of Henry Brooks for $93, which is an error. It should have been stated that a claim for that amount had been filed. It would not become a suit unless the claim was contested, which in this case is not the fact.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Will Jennings, of North Manchester, is the guest of Miss Edith Morey, of Lakeside.

Where's a What? Why, the Dance at Randall Hall New Year's eve. 24-27-29-31

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

HE CHEWED HIM

JUSTICE GERNHARDT DINED ON RAW FLESH.

IKE SPRUNGER MASTICATED

TACKLED A MAN WITH A BUSY PAIR OF JAWS.

HOLE GNAWED IN HIS BROW

GERNHARDT'S ASSAILANT IS NOT TO BE FOUND.

The romantic town of Woodburn was the scene of a genuine chewing match yesterday evening. The practice of the day before had put at least one man's jaws in good working order and he was ripe for a good job when he tackled something tougher than turkey. William Gernhardt, a justice of the peace, relates that last evening after dark as he was going down a dark street he was suddenly hit from the rear by a brick, in the hands of some person to him then unknown. The blow was of sufficient force to knock him down, but in falling he partially turned and grappled with his assailant, who was a large man weighing probably about 200 pounds. The two men rolled over on the ground in the dark and the big man was getting the better of the argument and was working one of his hands in the direction of the little man's windpipe. The latter slipped his two hands up back of the other fellow's head and drew him to him. His face touched his chin and he immediately made a lunge for a good mouthful. He got it. Gernhardt set his teeth into the fellow's face right over the left eye and stuck to it. The man wriggled and twisted and finally Gernhardt felt something give way and found that he had a piece of the other fellow for lunch. The assailant was game, though, and kept at it until he got his finger in the little fellow's mouth. The jaws immediately closed and after chewing a while the big fellow tore away and ran. Gernhardt was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. In running away the other man lost his cap, which was identified as the property of Isaac Sprunger, who was afterward seen with a piece of his face missing about the size of a silver dollar. A search for him was made, but he had lit out and has not since been seen. Sheriff Stout was notified by telephone and drove down to Woodburn last night, but could find no trace of Sprunger. The latter says that he has no idea why the assault was made, but he has preserved the piece he bit out of Sprunger's face in alcohol for future reference. Gernhardt this morning came to the city and filed an affidavit for assault and battery against Sprunger in Tancey's court.

TO FEED POOR ALL WINTER.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27. Some unnamed millionaire has notified Rev. John S. Rutledge, pastor of the Glenville Methodist church, that he can have unlimited credit for the relief of the poor people of Glenville. The charity is to be handled by the pastor and the gift is free from conditions, except that the giver's name shall not be allowed to become known. Glenville is a town of 8,000 bordering Cleveland on the east, and some of the wealthiest business men of Cleveland live there. Mr. Rutledge is an energetic and eloquent young pulpit orator, who has jumped into politics on the saloon question and kept the town all stirred up since he has been there. He says he will take charge of the charitable work, and see to it that no one in Glenville suffers for want of the necessities of life this winter. The unknown Santa Claus started his charitable undertaking by giving through Rev. Mr. Rutledge big Christmas dinners to twenty-five families and five tons of coal to families in need of fuel.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

A splendid concert program will be rendered by the members of St. Paul's Walther League at the school hall on Friday evening, and there is every indication of a large attendance. The orchestra will render a number of selections, and Mrs. William Miles, Herman Tresselt and other well known vocalists will assist in the program.

NO PLOT TO KILL M'KINLEY.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The latest plot to assassinate President McKinley, which has been worrying the official family for the last week, originated in this city, and when traced down by Secret Service Officer Ireland and Detective O'Brien, of the local police force, was found to be the fantastic workings of a crazy man's brain. A letter was received on December 19 by Secretary Cortelyou, stating that a plot was being hatched in Rochester whereby the president, Secretary Hay, British Ambassador Pauncefote and other high officials were marked for the assassin's knife. Chief Wilkie enclosed the letter to the local agent, Mr. Ireland. After four days' work the letter was traced to Charles Kennedy, a laborer. Kennedy is a harmless man, 50 years old. He is a would-be detective, and at the time of the recent Keating murder claimed to know who the murderer was. He has been locked up and will be tried for insanity.

FEARS SMALLPOX SCOURGE.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 27.—An epidemic of smallpox is claiming the attention of the state authorities at Cecil, Ohio. The cows of the farmers are infected with smallpox and they are said to be in an awful condition. One family of five persons is afflicted from drinking the milk of the cows, and several other families are sick. Dr. Chapman, of the state board of health of this city, investigated the case and has ordered a rigid quarantine. Guards have been placed on the highway leading to the infected district and no one is allowed to pass through. One of the daughters of the afflicted family has attended school and many of the children of the school district have been exposed. The matter has been brought to the attention of the state authorities and farther attention will be given the matter today. There is fear of a smallpox epidemic and the residents of the locality are very much excited.

GIVES GIRL OF 20 HIS FARM.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Being good to an old man has made pretty Miss Louisa J. Tudhope, 20 years old, an heiress to one of the finest farms in this county. Yesterday Charles Yarham, a man of 80, brought the young woman into the probate court with him and formally declared her to be his heir-at-law, and therefore heiress to all his property. He has no near relatives, his two sons having been killed in the civil war. He told the judge of the probate court that Miss Tudhope had been kinder to him in his old age than any one else in the world, and he wanted to reward her by making her his heir, so that she would inherit everything he possessed when he died. The farm is worth $100,000. The girl is not related to him.

DR. LOMAS IN NO DANGER.

There is no truth whatever in a scare-head story published by a contemporary Wednesday evening that Dr. Lomas, the smallpox physician, was in danger of bodily injury at Monroeville and had called on Sheriff Stout for protection. The nearest fact to any foundation for the story is that a man at Zulu got very angry at the doctor for having put a card on his house and threatened to tear it down. He was told that if he did he would be prosecuted. That occurred some days ago and nothing more has been hard of the matter by Sheriff Stout or anyone else.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Theodore C. Harges and Maggie Schiefer.

George Stanger and Ida M. Maxwell.

COURT NEWS.

The will of Herman Kleinsang has been filed for probate. The testator leaves all his property, real and personal, to his children.

The newly appointed deputy sheriffs were this morning provided with nice new badges.

BEFORE JUDGE AIKEN.

In the case of Peltier vs. Cox a motion for a new trial was overruled and judgement on the verdict in the sum of $75 was rendered.

In the case of Pfeiffer vs. Ellert demurrer to answer was overruled.

The case of Keller, guardian, vs. Keller, to quiet title is on trial.

LOCAL LINES.

Don L. Quinn, of Decatur, is in the city.

Dr. H. T. Rink returned today from Chicago.

F. E. Armstrong, of Logansport, is at the New Aveline.

Mrs. Herman Mosher, of Columbia City, is visiting the Misses Mary and Catherine Ryan.

Mrs. J. Noble entertained a pleasant company of guests last evening in honor of her son, William.

The Misses May and Anna Harman, of Toledo, will arrive this evening to be the guests of east side friends.

Ellis Searles, a prominent Huntington attorney and at one-time city editor of The Sentinel, is in the city today.

Members of Phoenix lodge No. 101, K. of P., will have a watch meeting at their lodge room next Monday evening.

A commission consisting of Justices France and Bullerman and Drs. McOscar and Harrod last evening adjudged Barbara Niswonger to be insane. The treasurer of Adams county, an uncle of the unfortunate woman, is in the city to look after her interests.

NURSING MOTHERS

MUST EAT AND KEEP UP STRENGTH FOR TWO.

Mr. Polster Tells How Many Find Bodily Strength and Become Able to Properly Digest and Assimilate Their Food by Taking Vinol and Quotes a Typical Case.

"There's no time in a mother's life when she needs her full, natural strength more than when she is nursing her child," says Mr. A. Polster, of Pellens & Polster, druggists.

"It often happens that her own strength is not equal to the demand. She finds her little one growing weaker, not getting the nutrition and strength it should. She eats well and lives well but the child grows no stronger. It is because her food is not properly assimilated.

"I believe the best aid for nursing mothers is Vinol.

"Vinol gives them the strength they need and incidentally strength to the child. Cases of this kind are often coming to my attention, and in nearly every one of them Vinol has been successful in affording timely help.

"You see Vinol helps the mother get the good out of what she eats by toning up her entire system, and in this way the child cannot but be benefited. She finds Vinol pleasant to take, too, and it has no bad after effects. It helps, and helps permanently.

"Why, here's a letter which came to my attention recently from a mother who took Vinol. You can't gainsay such proof as this."

"With two poorly nourished children I was very much worried, and hardly knew what to do to create strength for them and to have them gain flesh. After trying many things I bought Vinol, and the benefit was great in a short time. I am satisfied that Vinol will do for anyone else what it has for me." Mrs. C. Allen, Rockdale avenue, New Bedford, Mass.

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Rhode Island and Connecticut turkey raisers have concluded that their flocks are coddled too much to be healthful, and their plan now is to give them a free range. One island in the middle of Long Island sound is devoted entirely to the turkey business. The birds are fed, but left otherwise to care for themselves.

UP-TO-DATE

In every respect is the man or woman having their clothes made by G. Schmidt, 57 E. Berry St. Any garment would make a handsome Christmas gift. 27tf

Hot Soda...

BY DRAUGHT.

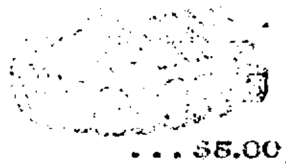
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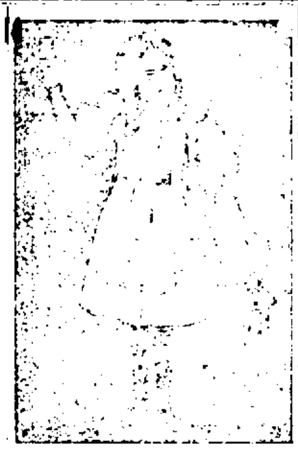
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Is the only method in dental science [illegible] permanent [illegible] It [illegible] which permits of the [illegible] The teeth [illegible] and [illegible] like your [illegible] moderate care will last a life time. We take no charge [illegible] show you specimens of this work and give the fullest explanation.

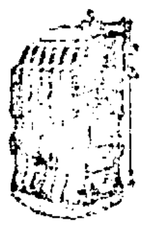
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Mixed Candy, 7 and 10c lb.
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[illegible] New Dates, 7c lb.
[illegible] Oranges, 15c doz.
[illegible] Lace Curtains, $1.00 pair.
[illegible] Rugs, $1.10 each.

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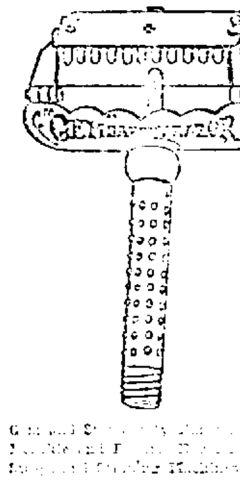
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The speech of the [illegible] of Africa changes with almost every generation.

LOCAL LINES.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Daniels have been visiting at Decatur.

Edward Kraus has taken a position in [illegible]

Frank Barnes, of Chicago, is spending the holidays at home.

Thomas E. Kapp, of Chicago, is visiting friends in the city.

William Kendrick, of Logansport, is visiting friends in the city.

Theodore Schumann is at home from Chicago for [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Henry [illegible] of Grand Rapids, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Helen Davis, of Chicago, is the guest of her brother, [illegible] Welch.

Miss Anna V. Michaels of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary [illegible] and Mrs. A. J. [illegible] have gone to Chicago to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. [illegible], of Richmond, is the guest of her [illegible] and Mrs. Arnold.

The Misses [illegible] and Mary [illegible] of [illegible], are visiting Miss Mabel Sites.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crabb are entertaining Mrs. T. [illegible] and daughter, of Chicago.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Noble on Christmas day.

Miss Loretta Reed is entertaining the Misses Loretta and Regina Rau, of Defiance, Ohio.

Miss Vera Morgan will give a card party Friday afternoon in honor of visiting young ladies.

Prof. and Mrs. George Klock, of Coldwater, Mich., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Heaton.

Miss Agnes Hamilton's Sabbath school class will be entertained this evening by Miss Bertha Hess.

Rev. C. F. W. Meyer last evening united in marriage Miss Maggie Shiefer and Theodore Horras.

Mrs. George Curtain and daughter, of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Hepp, 82 Baker street.

Henry Bohmke has gone to [illegible] Wis., on business for the Western Gas Construction company.

[illegible] Carter, of [illegible] street, is [illegible] recovering [illegible] of rheumatism.

[illegible] has returned to Indianapolis after a visit with [illegible] parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin.

[illegible] a school teacher from [illegible] is spending the [illegible] days as the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Smith, of Florence, [illegible] is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Meek, of 112 [illegible] avenue.

Rev. J. F. [illegible] of Bethel [illegible] church, [illegible] gift from his congregation on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schlatter are entertaining [illegible] Mrs. J. [illegible] of [illegible]

Henry [illegible] and [illegible] their [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] of [illegible] Wheeler [illegible] of [illegible] Home [illegible] Somerset, Ind., [illegible] Mr. Wood [illegible] Holmes, in Detroit, where the young couple will make their home.

[illegible] New Year's [illegible] which the dawn of the twentieth [illegible] will be [illegible] The celebration is for members and their families only.

Several [illegible] who [illegible] their [illegible] celebration [illegible]

[illegible] Laura [illegible] afternoon [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Miss Sadie [illegible] and Miss Pearl [illegible] decorations were [illegible] first [illegible] second [illegible] Miss Nettie Lawson. [illegible] travel pouch.

It Hangs On

We are talking about your cough. One cold no sooner passes off before another comes. But it's the same old cough all the time. And it's the same old story, too. There is first the cold, then the cough, then pneumonia or consumption, with the long sickness and life trembling in the balance.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

loosens the grasp of your cough. The congestion of the throat and lungs is [illegible]; all inflammation is [illegible]; the parts are put perfectly at rest, and the cough drops away.

[illegible] All druggists. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. J. M. Sh[illegible] is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Hill is visiting friends in Toledo.

Frank Dowd has returned from New Orleans for a visit.

Fred Lang is home from Cleveland, Ohio, for the holidays.

Mrs. John Geller is visiting friends in Jackson, Mich.

Mrs. [illegible] Holman entertained the [illegible] club this afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Vesey and children are visiting friends in Decatur.

[illegible] Rosenthal has returned [illegible] after a visit here.

Dr. O. [illegible] of [illegible] Center, [illegible] in the city yesterday.

[illegible] and son Kenneth [illegible] Ohio.

S. [illegible] and daughter have [illegible] home [illegible] after a visit [illegible]

[illegible] and Miss Minnie [illegible] are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Winans, of Jackson, [illegible] are visiting Mrs. O. N. [illegible]

[illegible] B. Nichols, of Chicago, [illegible] Mrs. Hiram [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. J. P. Sullivan, of Kendallville, [illegible] the guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] Brown and Fannie [illegible] visiting friends in Grand [illegible]

[illegible] Hebrew Benevolent association [illegible] meeting today in [illegible]

[illegible] until January [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Christian [illegible]

[illegible] will remain a few [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Pastime Pedro Club.

HAVE HAD THEIR DAY.

[illegible] Treatments for Catarrh [illegible] to the Rear.

The sure and safe treatment for any form of catarrh is an internal remedy which acts specially upon the blood [illegible] is the new preparation sold everywhere by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets [illegible] form.

These tablets contain in highly concentrated form, well known remedies like sanguinaria, [illegible] Red Gum and [illegible]

[illegible]

OBITUARY.

The late Mrs. Harriet Miller Richards was born March 10, 1819, in Fredericksburg, Wayne county, Ohio. She was the daughter of Joseph and Malinda Miller, and a sister of the late W. H. Miller and Rev. S. D. Miller, of this city, and J[illegible] McClellan Miller, of Anamosa, Iowa.

She was united in marriage to Andrew K. Richards at Fredericksburg, Ohio, January 1, 1837. Seven children were born to this union. Mrs. Richards and family moved to Fort Wayne in 1851. Surviving are the husband and four sons—Ora F. Richards, Rupert R. Richards, Joseph M. Richards and William H. Richards. Mrs. Richards was a devoted Christian, a devoted wife and mother and many friends will mourn her loss.

LONGSWORTH—DICHER.

The wedding of Miss Ida Dicher and [illegible] Longsworth [illegible]

[illegible] and Mrs. Longsworth will make their home temporarily with [illegible] Mrs. Dickson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Berry street M. E. Sunday school was held last evening and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. Hamlet Billman; first assistant, F. A. Robs[illegible]; second assistant, Mrs. John Naufer; third assistant, John Cl[illegible]; secretary, [illegible] Robinson; assistant, Minnie Graham; [illegible] librarian, Edith Albert; assistant, [illegible]; chorister, Fay Van Camp; [illegible] Wolfe.

MARRIED AT KALAMAZOO.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

(Compiled by John C. Heller & Co., abstracters, 32 East Berry street.)

City.

Wm. [illegible] to [illegible] H. [illegible] lot 271, Lewis add., $1.00.

—County.—

Jno. [illegible] and Mary Gehler to Jno. [illegible] [illegible] sec. [illegible] St. Joe tp., for $1.00.

W. S. and Anna [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] Washington tp., [illegible]

Mary and [illegible] to [illegible] lots [illegible] $1,000.

[illegible]

[illegible] Nickel Plate Road [illegible]

[illegible]

THE NICKEL PLATE ROAD

Offers to [illegible] teachers and [illegible] the [illegible] school [illegible] a fare and [illegible] for the round trip [illegible] school [illegible] Jan. 8th, 1901. The rate [illegible] only to students [illegible] from the head of the school. Write, wire, [illegible] C. A. A[illegible], T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

11,14,19,[illegible],27,28?

FOR CHRISTMAS.

What would make a handsomer gift [illegible] Suits or Coats [illegible] Thousands of samples to select from.

27?f

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

Via the Nickel Plate road on Dec. 22d, 24th, 25th, 29th, 31st and Jan. 1st, [illegible] Jan. 2d [illegible] Don't forget the personally conducted Mexican Tour [illegible] January 22d. [illegible] C. A. Asterlin, T. P. A., Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WANTED—A girl for second work. Apply at once, 188 West Wayne St. 27t2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply, 2?3 W. Berry St. 27t2

WANTED—Washings to do at home; [illegible] At 1?5 W. [illegible] 19-tf

WANTED—If you want to borrow [illegible] see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 15-tf

WANTED—[illegible] W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Employment [illegible] good [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade [illegible] Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. [illegible]

[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Apply, Dr. J. A. Williams, 93 Calhoun St., [illegible] 12-14 1mo

[illegible] LOAN [illegible] Room [illegible] Fort Wayne, [illegible]

[illegible]

PHYSICIANS.

DR. MARY W. [illegible]

[illegible]

DENTISTRY.

[illegible]

U. S. DENTAL PARLORS.

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—[illegible] 112 [illegible] St. 28t2

FOR SALE—No. 322 E. Wayne St., $2,5?0. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

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The Evening Sentinel,

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1900.

TONIGHT.

City Council—Postponed meeting.

W[illegible] Factory Employes—Regular meeting at Red Men's hall.

Horseshoers—Regular meeting of No. 51 at Harrison and Pearl streets, second floor.

Newsboys—Regular meeting of No. 2 at city hall, third floor.

Teamsters—Regular meeting of No. 78 at 207 Calhoun street, third floor.

Lathers—Regular meeting of No. 31 at 64 East Main street, third floor.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting [illegible] No. 2313, Main and Clinton streets.

E[illegible] Workers—Regular meeting of No. 138 at 27 East Berry street, third floor.

Board of Public Works—Regular meeting in city hall.

Lodges—Fort Wayne Camp No. 656, Royal Neighbors of America; Ben Hur Court No. 96; Wayne Tent No. [illegible] K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. [illegible] A. O. U. W.; Harmony Lodge No. [illegible] I. O. O. F.; Modern American Fraternal Order; Fort Wayne Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar; Wayne Council No. 7, Fort Wayne Life Annuity Fraternity; Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, [illegible] meeting this evening.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: The King Dramatic company the entire week in repertoire. This evening, "Faust."

The first to take stock in the [illegible] will doubtless be the salt trust and the new elixir, like all other elixirs, will become proprietary and [illegible].

A considerable portion of Kentucky's chivalrous population celebrated the day of "peace on earth and [illegible] man" by shooting each [illegible] of holes or carving each [illegible]. The reported casualties [illegible].

[illegible] that he voted for Mc[illegible] announces that he will [illegible] about the matter. The [illegible] will go on with opinions [illegible] Wolley, Debs, [illegible] Bryan about in the order [illegible]. However, this is a mystery [illegible] in it.

[illegible] must come to New York [illegible] confesses a liking for [illegible] water. This might have [illegible] effect in stimulating [illegible] aerial navigation, which [illegible] the great humorist [illegible].

[illegible] the sultan has been [illegible] of paying the claims [illegible] States on the sly. He [illegible] it seem that he would be [illegible] settle Uncle Sam's [illegible] knew that he was paying [illegible] all the other creditors [illegible] a ship at Philadelphia [illegible] could then put the [illegible] in the bill and they [illegible] really was the Turkish [illegible] plain that secrecy was essential. The very fact that it was [illegible] threw doubt on its authenticity. However this might [illegible] many is now said to have [illegible] notice on the sultan that he must pay for his Krupp guns before he buys any more ships, and so the fat is in the fire. The new diplomacy, which has no secrets, may have some advantages, but it is not well adapted to a private deal. This story, however, may well have come from Turkish sources. The Turk is always ready and anxious to pay, but how can he when restrained by superior force? The only thing the Turk is always able to do without assistance is to owe.

In southern New York a sort of a craze has sprung up for getting married before the end of the century, and people who are not, through previous performances, ineligible are going to give the magistrates and ministers all they can do in the next few days. While there may be in this movement some individual cases of extreme haste, there can be no doubt that the next century will afford ample leisure in which to repent.

Scouting as it is understood and practiced in the United States army is an altogether unknown quantity to British military strategy. From the beginning of the Boer war until the present time nearly every severe disaster that has overtaken the British has been due to the blind rushing of British [illegible] into Boer traps. The [illegible] of [illegible] British [illegible] the Modder [illegible] the [illegible] Wauchope of the Highlanders [illegible] reverse that any capable American officers would have readily avoided, though Lord Methuen dashed into the trap where his army was butchered. The same may be said of many other costly surprises the [illegible] for the British. The lamentable weakness of British strategy in respect to scouting has been emphasized repeatedly during the past month's revival of Boer activity under the skillful DeWet. Wednesday's dispatches brought the news that a squadron of British yeomanry had gone into a Boer trap and was held. The country embraced by the present theater of the war affords exceptional advantages to the Boers' favorite style of warfare, but the game is one the British could play as well as the Boers if they had any capacity to learn. It is not in the slightest degree discounting the valor and military sagacity of the Boers to say that with half the force Great Britain has thrown into South Africa and Gen. Nelson A. Miles in Lord Roberts' place and fighting officers such as Lawton was and Chaffee, Hawkins, Wheeler and many others who might be named at the head of his columns, the Boer resistance would have been crushed long ago. Such warriors do not conduct campaigns blindly on the lines of strategic theories, but as conditions make necessary. They would gain points [illegible] Boer [illegible] they would fight the Boers as the Boers fight. That is the only way the weight of numbers can be made to count in a country like South Africa. Scouting of the kind Americans know and mobility [illegible] would soon change the situation, but the British refuse to learn from the Boers.

SECRETARY HAY RECOVERS.

W[illegible] Dec. 27.—[illegible]

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STOCK BROKERS ASSIGN.

New York, Dec. 27.—[illegible] brokers at 21 Park Row, made an assignment today for the benefit of creditors to William H. B[illegible].

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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W. J. BRYAN FOR PRINCIPLES OF LAST PLATFORM.

TALKS AT LINCOLN BANQUET

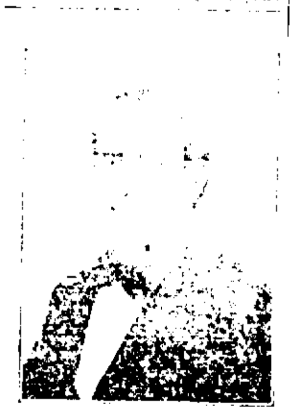
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JOHN W. KERN MAKES SPEECH

ALLUSIONS TO CLEVELAND ARE STRIKING.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 27.—Three hundred representative democrats and populists of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other [illegible], met at the annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln last night. William J. Bryan made his first appearance at a public gathering since the election and the greeting [illegible] him was [illegible] more hearty and spontaneous [illegible]. His address received the closest attention and the applause was frequent.

Aside from the remarks of [illegible] the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate [illegible] Indiana [illegible]



COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.



JOHN W. KERN.

defeat. His denunciation of those democrats who "[illegible]" [illegible] to democracy," though he mentioned no names, was accepted by the crowd as a reference to former President Cleveland.

It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began.

"PRINCIPLES LIVE" THE THEME.

Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

"At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for saying a word of a personal nature. [illegible] times you have voted for me [illegible] public office—twice for congress, once for the United States senate and twice for the presidency—and no one [illegible] ever received more liberal support than you have given.

"Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events [illegible] can speak with certainty [illegible] future, for one's destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] we who believe in bimetallism lose courage because our opponents have profited by an increased volume of money—thus admitting the economic principle for which we have been contending?

TRIUMPH OF MONOPOLY.

"The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties denounced combinations in restraint of trade; shall we give up the fight because monopoly has triumphed by stealth?

"Must we now advocate an imperial policy because our opponents have won a victory by denying that they are imperialists? A colonial system involves a surrender of our theory of government and the people will understand this as soon as the system is put into operation. If we were to consult our immediate convenience and comfort we would never oppose wrong of any kind, for all warfare involves a temporary sacrifice, but this is our government and must be transmitted unimpaired to posterity. We have no choice, therefore, but to stand steadfast, come what may.

"If we are successful in diverting present tendencies and in carrying the government to its old foundations we shall rejoice in the victory and profit by the reforms secured. I am confident that we shall ultimately win, but if the trend toward plutocracy cannot be checked, it is still better that we should be defeated in a righteous undertaking than that we should join hands with those who are invading the inalienable rights of man."

"THE RANK AND FILE."

John W. Kern of Indiana spoke to the toast, "The Rank and File." He said in part:

"The democracy of Hendricks was the democracy of the Kansas City convention. If living, his voice would have rung out in the last campaign in behalf of the principles always dear to his heart. But while the democratic party is still the conservative party it was in the days of Hendricks it is as truly now as then [illegible] strive to find common ground upon which all democrats who believe in constitutional government may stand in coming conflicts, it is today holding [illegible] with democrats. Its doors are closed against words of [illegible] gratuitously offered by alleged democrats who vote the republican ticket, or by those in the great struggle of 1900 who withheld both vote and voice from the cause of the people and could see in that mighty contest only a painful and distressing [illegible].

"There is no occasion for crimination and recrimination as between democrats, but there should always be generous and patriotic rivalry as to who will render the most effective service in the work of building up the party organization and strengthening the party lines for the coming conflict."

PRAISE FOR LOYAL DEMOCRATS.

He spoke in praise of Olney, Hill, Parkman, John Dewitt Warner, Pettigrew, McClure, Gorman, Watterson and other gold democrats for their [illegible] in the late campaign, and [illegible] against the [illegible] of imperialism." [illegible]

[illegible] of bitterness [illegible] were few [illegible] in democratic [illegible] all the [illegible] of the mighty contest [illegible] and silent ex[illegible] they took co[illegible] and comfort to [illegible] public denial [illegible] sympathy with the [illegible] express their [illegible] ful and dis[illegible] for the peo[illegible] future wel[illegible] shall attempt no [illegible] use of these [illegible] any gratuit[illegible] may seek to [illegible] of loyal [illegible] the good fight [illegible] fall upon re[illegible]

RANK AND FILE RULE PARTY.

The speaker [illegible] that the rank [illegible] party in 1900 was the [illegible] rank and file voting for bi[illegible] tariff reform in 1884, 1888 and 1892. "The rank and file," he continued, "which, tired of the domination of a few men, in 1896 literally took possession of the democratic party and made it in every sense a party of the people."

In conclusion he said:

"Speaking for the democracy of Indiana, I believe for the rank and file of the democracy everywhere, I want to say to all men who are interesting themselves in party organization or reorganization that any attempt in any quarter at any time to belittle the splendid and heroic service rendered by that magnificent leader and grand tribune of the people, William Jennings Bryan, in the campaigns of 1896 and 1900, or to cast stigma or reproach upon him in any degree, however slight, will meet with quick and stern rebuke from the millions of democrats who followed his banner in those memorable contests. While the rank and file of the great democratic party has honored other leaders, it loves William J. Bryan and will tolerate no [illegible] which contemplates his humiliation or looks to his retirement from the field of active politics."

OTHER SPEAKERS AND TOASTS.

The other speakers and their toasts were: "Commercialism a Menace to Liberty," W. H. Morning, Lincoln; "The Press," R. L. Metcalfe, Omaha; "What Fusion Has Done for Nebraska," Gov. W. A. Poynter; "Our Friends at Home and Abroad," Rev. T. W. C. Cheeseman, Ashland; "The Dream of Politics," Congressman A. C. Shallenberger; "The Rank and File," John W. Kern, Indiana; "Reorganization," David Overmeyer, Kansas; "The Reorganization Hypocrisy," J. R. Ladd, Illinois.

MR. BRYAN TO GO HUNTING.

Mr. Bryan leaves today on a combined lecture tour and hunting trip in Kansas and Texas, which will extend almost up to the time he is to appear as a speaker at the Jacksonian club banquet in Chicago. He had hoped to find it possible to attend the inauguration of his cousin, Governor-elect Jennings, at Tallahassee, Fla., but was obliged to abandon that function because it interfered with his Chicago engagement, both falling on January 8. Mr. Bryan will deliver his first lecture at Abilene, Kas. From there he will proceed directly to Texas, where he will make at least two and possibly three addresses, his leisure time being occupied in shooting ducks on the Gulf of Mexico near Galveston. His son William will be his companion on the hunting trip. Following his return from Chicago he will devote his energies to the publication of the first issue of his paper.

DOCTORS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. E. J. McOscar; secretary, Dr. E. E. Morgan; treasurer, Dr. S. H. Havice; censors, Drs. G. L. Greenawalt, C. B. Stemen and E. A. Crull.

Dr. W. N. Wishard, of Indianapolis, read a paper on "The Present Status of Prostatic Surgery," which was discussed at length. At 10 o'clock the physicians and their guests adjourned to the Aveline hotel, where a banquet was spread. Dr. G. B. M. Bower was toastmaster and the following toasts were responded to: "The Allen County Medical Society," Dr. S. H. Havice; "The Medical Profession of Indiana," Dr. Alembert W. Brayton; "Medicine and Money," Dr. Miles F. Porter; "The Physician's Wife," Dr. J. Carruthers-Calvin; "The Doctor as a Citizen," Dr. E. J. McOscar; "The Sunny Side of a Doctor's Life," Dr. A. P. Buchman.

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A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Columbia City Post: "A quiet marriage ceremony was performed Christmas eve at the Presbyterian parsonage by the pastor, Rev. S. L. [illegible]ley. The contracting parties were Claud Bower and Miss Lena Bowerman, both of Fort Wayne. The couple boarded on the evening train and [illegible] to the home of the parents [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B[illegible], who reside on North Line street. At about 7 o'clock they went to the parsonage, where the ceremony was performed that made them partners for life. They returned to the home of the groom's parents, where they remained until Christmas night, when they left for the Summit City, their future home."

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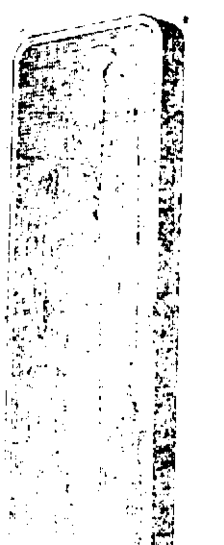
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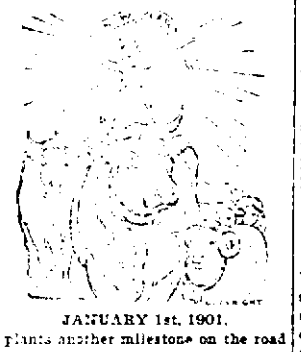
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PERMANENT FORCES A MENACE TO THE COURT.

Pekin, Dec. 27.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the court itself.

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of works will meet this evening to hear remonstrants against the assessment roll for the sewer between Fourth and Fifth streets from the alley west of Wells street to the west line of Langhor's addition. They will also receive bids for printing council proceedings for the ensuing year.

C. A. Wilding has submitted to the board for approval a plat of twenty-six lots lying east of Walton avenue and north of Creighton avenue.

City Engineer Randall has prepared a sheet for the printer, giving plans for renumbering the street numbers. It is a simplification of a very intricate matter and will provide a perfect record for all time when completed. There are in the city about 15,000 lots with an average of three numbers to a lot, so it will readily be seen that the work of renumbering without a mistake is a job of considerable magnitude.

RUSSIA TAKES RAILROADS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Novoye Vremya's Vladivostock correspondent stands by the story that the Russian government is about to take over the Manchurian railroads. He says Commander Keller has left Vladivostock to formally deliver the roads to the government's representatives. The correspondent also says the Chinese caused losses amounting to only four million rouble. The arrival of larger or smaller bodies of soldiers from China is announced almost daily from southern ports.

DUEL STORY A CANARD.

Paris, Dec. 27.—The prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged duel in which, according to a report circulated in New York city, Paderweiski, the pianist, was killed on a small island in the Seine. The musical publishers, Chandens & Durand, who have business relations with Paderweiski, do not believe he is here.

WILL MANAGE FOR LIPTON.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Record says: William Bonner, of Liverpool, who arrived here yesterday, will on January 1 become vice president and general manager of the Thomas J. Lipton company with headquarters in Chicago. Mr. Bonnar at present is the general manager of the Lipton company in Liverpool.

THE SEARCH STOPS.

The Right Thing Has Been Found—A Fort Wayne Citizen Shows the Way.

Once more we are indebted to a Fort Wayne citizen for a public statement that throws more light on a subject of ever-increasing interest. People have been deceived by false misrepresentations from time immemorial. No wonder they are skeptical of all claims endorsed by strangers residing in far-distant parts of the Union. It is no longer necessary to accept such endorsements, for local citizens are giving their testimony and 'tis an easy matter for any reader to investigate the correctness of such evidence as the following:

Mrs. Jas. Ankenbruck, of 30 Erie street, says: "I did not take Doan's Kidney Pills, sold at Meyer Bros. & Co.'s drug store as I should, but they did me good. My son George was affected with both kidney trouble and backache and he started taking them. It was not long before he was cured."

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TO BUILD RUSSIAN CHURCH.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Holy Synod has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction take up collections to help build an orthodox Russian church in New York city.

A CONGRESS OF LEARNING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Learned men and women from every educational center of the United States gathered at the University of Pennsylvania today to attend the opening session of the congress of archaeological and philological societies of America. Seven distinct societies were represented and close upon 300 delegates were at the university when the first sessions were called to order. Among the organizations which were represented, whose combined membership amounts to 3,000 men and women interested in the advancement of all branches of original research, are the American Oriental society, which met at the university last year; the Archaeological institute, the American Philological association, the Modern Language association, the Dialect society, the Society for Biblical Research, and the Spelling Reform association.

ABDUL MADE NO PAYMENT.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—It is the general belief that the Cramps contract for the construction of a cruiser for Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported by the fact that the porte has formally promised to pay nothing to Americans before paying the Krupps and the Germans have not yet received anything.

YOUNG WOMEN TAKE VEIL.

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 27.—Right Rev. Bishop McFaul and Vicar General Fox, of Trenton, together with clergymen from different parts of the state, officiated at St. Joseph's convent of mercy here today when twelve young women professed and received the white veil.

LORD ARMSTRONG DEAD.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William George Armstrong, inventor of the Armstrong gun and a writer upon electrical and scientific topics, died this morning at his home at Cragside.

LORD BERESFORD WORSE.

London, Dec. 27.—Lord William Beresford, who has been suffering from peritonis, passed a very bad night, and was reported worse this morning.

PRUSSIAN DIET SUMMONED.

Berlin, Dec. 27.—The Prussian diet has been summoned to meet January 8.

LOCAL NEWS.

At Grace Reformed church this evening the Christmas cantata which was postponed from Tuesday evening will be rendered. The children who take part in the presentation have been thoroughly drilled and will acquit themselves with much credit.

Councilman Bauer will this evening introduce an ordinance providing for the appointment of an official electrical inspector. His duties shall be to inspect all electrical wiring and connections, now exisiting and hereafter put in, with regard to safety from fires, etc.

Mrs. Henry Sanders very pleasantly entertained at progressive pedro last evening. The lady's first prize was awarded to Mrs. George Ortleib, jr., and the consolation to Mrs. G. Ortleib. The gentleman's first prize was captured by Charles Paul, and John Burse carried off the "booby."

The man who was mistaken for Marvin Kahns last evening by Captain Stoll turns out to be a railroad switchman who is known as "Switchman Slim." He was down town today and was having lots of fun with himself.

The foundation stone of Al-Kabia, or great mosque, has just been laid in Khartoum in the presence of Talbut Bey, as representing the Sirdar, and of the Cadi of the Soudan, Sheikh Mohamed Shakir, and several Ulemas and notables. The cost of the Khartoum Kabia is estimated to reach £12,000, and will be defrayed by the Wakfs administration.

While searching through the basement of the Kenosha post office the other morning Postmaster Trantz found six bags of mail which are supposed to have lain there for about a year, as the bags contain many Christmas presents. The department in Washington has been notified and the mail delivered to the various addresses.

No police officer in Kokomo, Ind., can be induced to wear badge 3, and it has been abolished by the board. Since the organization of the department nine years ago every No. 3 officer has died within a year after beginning to wear the hoodoo badge.

WILLING TO PAY THE COST

OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

Fort Wayne and Butler Company is Ready to Put Up $2,000, But Believe $2,500 High.

Charles E. Orr, of the board of directors of the Fort Wayne and Butler Railway company, tells The Sentinel that the company is ready at any time to place in the possession of the county $2,000 to guarantee the expenses of a special election to determine whether or not Wayne township shall give a subsidy of $100,000 to aid the projected railway and for the enlargement of the Wabash shops and yards in this city. Mr. Orr says that the commissioners had informed the representatives of the company that about $1,700 would cover the expenses and the corporation's legal advisor went to the court house prepared to deposit that sum if the commissioners would order the election. Then, he says, it was found that the estimate had been raised to $2,500 by the commissioners. The company's attorney, B. F. Harper, had but $2,000 which the incorporators had themselves provided and was prepared to give that as pledge that if the proposition failed to carry the county would be spared the expense of the election. Mr. Orr and the other members of the corporation are satisfied the proposal is viewed favorably and are therefore willing to pledge an amount much in excess of the original estimate of the expenses of the election. They believe that $2,500 is much too high. A meeting of the corporation will be held, at which a course will be determined upon.

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.

That it costs money to hold an election is evidenced by the estimate which was furnished the county commissioners by the auditor of the approximate expense of holding the proposed railroad election in Wayne township alone. Here is about the way the estimate reads:

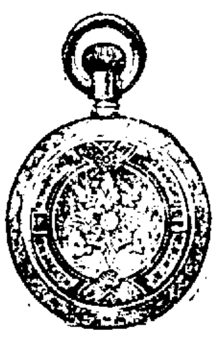
Fifty polling places, at $5 to $8 each	$300
Fifty inspectors, four days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred clerks, two days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred judges, two days, at $2 per day	400
One hundred sheriffs, two days, at $1.50 per day	300
Meals for 350 persons, at $1 per person	350
Printing tickets, blanks, etc.	300
Delivering ballot boxes	50
Sheriff's fees for posting notices	30
Publishing notice, sixty days	100
Total estimate	$2,630

The average reader will admit that that is plenty. Inspectors are allowed one day for getting the ballots, which in the city will require about an hour's time; one day at the polls, from 6 to 6, which is all right; one day for counting the vote after 6 o'clock, which will require not over an hour, and another day for canvassing the vote, making four days, costing $8, which, must be admitted, looks very much like a very soft snap. The judges and clerks get two days—one for the work at the polls and another for counting the vote after 6, which on a "yes" and "no" ballot will require not over twenty minutes. The sheriffs get two days, at $1.50 each, and the whole bunch is allowed a dollar apiece for their meals, usually consisting of a sandwich and a rope cigar which some extravagant voter donates. Then comes the poor printer, who gets $300 for a $20 job and the sheriff, who is obliged to spend the best part of a forenoon riding about on street cars posting notices, for which he gets only about $30; publishing the election notice in a paper of general circulation, $100 more, and then the delivering and collecting of the ballot boxes, another $50. The inspectors who carry the ballots in their pockets get $100 for the job, while the fellow who loads a couple of drays with boxes gets only $50. By private contract the work could be let for about $950.

COMMISSIONER ORFF TALKS.

President Orff said to The Sentinel this morning that, while the estimate might appear high, it would be found that nearly the amount approximated would be required. The same inspectors as those who served at the last election would serve in the special election and the law is specific as to their allowances. He said, however, that if any economy could be practiced for the benefit of the petitioners it would certainly be done, and he would be heartily glad for the petitioners as well as for the taxpayers if the cost could be kept below $1,000. At any rate, the depositing of a large sum would not necessarily involve its expenditure, and any balance left from the deposit after the fixed expenses had been paid would be returned to the depositors in case the election result went against them. Mr. Orff said, further, that he misunderstood The Sentinel when he was asked how much of a deposit would be required. He understood the question to be how much the railroad projectors had offered, when he said $1,700. The commissioners, he said, thought they would not be justified in ordering an election unless the full amount of probable expense was deposited. At this writing there have been no developments, but it is probable that some definite conclusion will be reached before the meeting of the board on Saturday.

New Year Presents.



Although many thousands were made happy by receiving elegant presents from our grand selection, yet we have many thousands more to select from in watches, clocks, fine jewelry, rings, silverware, rich cut glassware, etc.



Fine silver novelties, 21 cents up.

Sterling silver souvenir spoons, 35c up.

Elegant line spoons 75c to $1.00.

Ladies' solid gold set rings, $1.00 to $1.75.

Fine line set rings, $2.00 to $5.00.

Ladies' or gents' watch chains, $1.00 to $15.00.

Beautiful line of ladies' or gents' chains, $2.00 to $1.00; worth double.

Ebony parlor clock, $4.00, worth $6.00.

Elegant parlor clocks, $6.00 to $10.00.



Remember we are selling our $5.00, $5.50 and $7.00 solid gold glasses at only $4.00 during this month. No charge for testing.

J. L. SIEVERT, Wholesale and Retail Optician and Jeweler, 79 Calhoun St.

INTUITION.

How does it know—this tiny hidden thing—
Within its wilderness of tangled grass,
The hour when summer's languid footsteps pass
And southward flying birds are on the wing,
When earth is dumb with August's silencing?

How does it know the time for purplish haze
[illegible] the woods transformation scene
[illegible] and I rest all at [illegible]?
[illegible] notes, from drowsy ways of green,
[illegible] the spell of passing summer sways,
The cricket first proclaims the autumn days.
—[illegible] Cleveland Wood in Ainslee's Magazine.

FREAKS IN LUNCH ORDERS.

Waiter Calls Attention to the Imitative Habit Among Patrons.

One of the amusing things to be noticed at the lunch counters is the habit of imitation. If the man on the end studies the bill of fare and then orders a ham sandwich, pumpkin pie and a glass of milk, all his neighbors are likely to duplicate his order, and soon there will be a whole row eating exactly the same things. Sometimes this similarity of appetite causes serious embarrassment. This is invariably the case if the occupants of the high chairs shift about the same time and the men on the end have numerous chances to set examples for 20 or 30 patrons. Then the pumpkin pie or sandwiches are sure to give out before the noon hour is past.

"It's funny how lazy people are," said one of the waiters at a down town lunch place. "There are lots of men who won't look at a bill of fare, and they just stare over the counter and look for anything that comes into their heads if they don't happen to see another fellow eating just what they want. If we have something sort of out of the ordinary, like fried oysters, [illegible] that can be written on the card in ink, so it will make a good impression on the public, it's a losing investment if the fellow on the end near the door happens to pick it out. Then every one that passes him sees the oysters, and soon there is a regular chorus of yells for oysters. There ain't a patron that wants corn beef hash or cold cabbage.

"They are just like sheep or geese. They like to follow a leader if it's in [illegible] eating. I've seen big words [illegible] about thoughts and ideas being catching or contagious. Any [illegible] who has a chance to wait on a lunch counter would believe in that theory. Ideas are as catching as the measles, and don't you forget it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Alcohol and the Brain.

A lecture delivered by Dr. Victor Horsley in England on "The Action of Alcohol on the Brain" showed how fibers connect all parts of the brain so that it acts as a whole. It was desired to find out whether the brain as a whole works as well with alcohol as without. One way of testing this was by testing the reaction time, the length [illegible] in perceiving a given signal. He tried a complex experiment, showing a signal with a number on it which was not to be signaled back unless it was [illegible], and the time from the very first was prolonged by alcohol. Dr. [illegible] Horsley said that chloroform, [illegible] nitrous oxide and similar narcotics acted in the same way. Alcohol produced a dissolution of the [illegible].

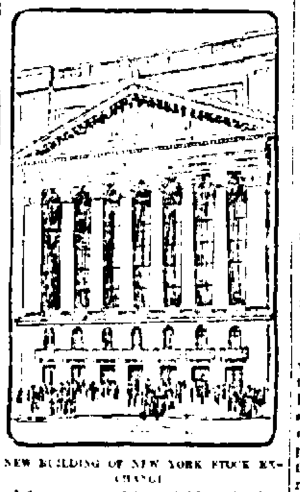
[illegible] had tried the [illegible] of alcohol on [illegible] power by means of the pressure dynamometer, which was squeezed at regular intervals. After a first alcohol [illegible] was taken, and at first there was a little increase, soon followed by a notable decrease. Under the influence of tea there was no decrease at all. He showed a diagram constructed by Dr. Aschaffenburg representing the amount of type set up by certain compositors in a quarter of an hour before and after taking alcohol. The amount was made less by alcohol. —Argonaut.

PALACE OF MAMMON.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TO HAVE A NEW HOME.

How the Metropolitan Money Mart Has Grown From Small Beginnings—First Meeting Held Under a Tree—Restriction of Visitors.

The New York Stock Exchange, one of the most influential bodies of financiers in the world, is to have a new home. The new building of the exchange, whose construction is to be begun next May, will be one of the handsomest in the down town section of the city, and it will be distinguished from many of its neighbors in that it will be only four stories high. Most of the newer buildings in lower New York have four or five times that number. The new Stock Exchange, however, will have no other tenants than the board itself, and it will be roomy enough to answer its purpose.



NEW BUILDING OF NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

The New York Stock Exchange is one of the oldest commercial institutions of the United States. It dates back to 1792. On that day 24 brokers of the city met under a tree on Wall street and signed an agreement concerning rates of commission. In 1817 the Stock Exchange was organized formally on its present lines. The brokers met at various places during the century and finally, in 1865, took possession of the place which has developed into its present building. The institution has grown enormously, and membership in the exchange is valued at many thousands of dollars.

The new Stock Exchange building will stand on the land covered by the present structure on Broad and Wall streets, and in addition it will occupy the adjoining site of the Western Union building. [illegible] of marble, and along the Broad street front and extending the entire height of the building are to be a number of columns. The exterior of the exchange will present a very handsome appearance, and its style will be continued [illegible]. Marble will form a large part of the interior walls.

The main floor will be the one on which the trading will be carried on. It will be larger than the present floor, and the trading posts, where the various kinds of stock are dealt in, will be farther apart. As in the old building, there will be a gallery for visitors. Until the present time this has been open to the public, but it is proposed to limit the visitors to the new building to those holding cards from members of the exchange.

The cost of the new exchange is estimated at about $1,500,000, and its erection and preparation for occupancy are expected to take about a year. In the meanwhile the New York Stock Exchange will occupy quarters and do business in a section of the enormous [illegible] building of the Produce Exchange.

The Stool of Repentance.

"Any infraction of the rules at Girard college," says the Philadelphia Record, "is punished with 20 minutes on a stool of repentance. When the institution first adopted this scheme of punishment, one stool was enough. As the college expanded the stools multiplied, and today no less than 64 four legged, padless instruments of discipline are in more or less constant use in a room devoted exclusively to the punishment of those who have transgressed the rules. There is absolutely nothing to the disciplining except the order to sit on a comfortable stool for 20 minutes and 'think it over.' Any of the lads would sooner take a sound thrashing and have done with it, but the stool of repentance has proved itself an ideal punishment, and it has come to stay at Girard college."

Could Take a Hint.

It was late, but he still lingered.

"I have been trying to think," the young woman remarked after a pause in the conversation, "of the motto of the state of Maine."

"'Dirigo,'" said young Spoonamore, reaching for his hat, "and I will go, but it will always be a consolation," he added, with a profound bow, "to know, Miss de Muir, that you once called me 'dearie!'"—Chicago Tribune.

Exercise Enough.

"I thought your wife was going to join our physical culture class this year, Mr. Smythers?"

"She did intend to, but we've got a girl who has been over from Sweden only six weeks, and my wife has to talk to her by making signs."—Chicago Times Herald.

Take away my first letter, take away my second letter, take away all my letters, and I am still the same. What am I? The postman.

The rose was an emblem of immortality among the Syrians, and the Chinese planted it over graves.

Handy With an Ax.

One important feature in connection with the conducting of mining operations in Siberia is the aptitude of the Russian workman for the ax. Wood is so plentiful in the country that in no case will the price for fuel exceed $1 per cord, and mining timbers may be figured on at a correspondingly low rate. The current anecdote that a Russian workman will, for a 20 kopeck piece, lay his left hand, with fingers spread, on a board and with full strength make an ax cut between each finger cannot be vouched for, but it is certainly true that in pick timbering in bad ground, in erecting buildings, log cabins and all manner of wood joining the equal of the Russian peasant cannot be found.

Russia absolutely forbids the employment of children under 12 years of age in industrial establishments, whether conducted by the state or private individuals.

New Zealand shares with Iceland the distinction over other parts of the earth in freedom from all forms of cattle disease.

A KEEN, CLEAR BRAIN.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25-cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

There exists at present in Germany distributed in 605 places, 861 schools and institutes wherein manual training is carried on in 1,514 workshops.

JANGLING NERVES.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

The Mexican Technical and Financial company, limited, of Mexico City, of which Porfirio Diaz, jr., the son of the president, is chairman, has asked for a concession to establish a $250,000 shoe factory at Mexico City.

THE BEST COLD CURE

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 25c. Sold by Dreier & Bro., cor. Calhoun and Columbia Sts.

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Chicago	* 4 45 am	* 5 22 pm
New York and Wash'tn	* 5 20 am	* 2 25 am
Youngst'n and Pittsb'g	* 5 20 am	* 2 25 am
Mansfield and Lima	*12 01 am	*11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg	*12 01 am	* 3 00 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	[illegible]	*10 20 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	*12 15 pm	*12 30 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	*12 40 pm	* 1 25 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 10 pm	* 2 35 pm
Lima and Crestline	* 7 00 pm	* 7 15 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 7 45 pm	* 6 10 pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 7 45 pm	* 4 [illegible] pm
Pittsburg & Phila	* 1 20 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg & Phila	* 4 20 pm	*10 20 am
New York and Wash'tn	* 4 20 pm	*10 20 am
Valparaiso and Chicago	*10 15 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Calvary		*11 55 pm

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.
In effect Dec. [illegible]
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and North [illegible]
†From Richmond arrives [illegible]
SOUTH BOUND.
*For Richmond and Cincinnati [illegible] 1.05 a.m.
†From Grand Rapids arrives [illegible] 6.51 p.m.
*Daily †Daily except Sunday

WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily	5 30 a.m.
No. 6 New England Fast Mail, daily	11 45 a.m.
No. 24 Atlantic Express	8 45 p.m.
No. 12 Peru Accom., daily except Sunday	4 27 a.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 19 Indianapolis Express, daily	5 57 a.m.
No. 1 St. Louis [illegible]	8 57 a.m.
No. 5 Government [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 St. Louis [illegible]	[illegible]

Telephones—Home [illegible] No. 6.

FINDLAY, FORT WAYNE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail [illegible]
No. [illegible]
No. 6 Mixed [illegible]
No. 4 [illegible]

ARRIVE.

[illegible]



[illegible]

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 Except Sunday	1.10 a.m.
No. 43 Except Sunday	4.35 p.m.
No. 45 Sunday only	4.0 p.m.
No. [illegible] Local Freight	8.30 a.m.

NORTH.

No. 40 [illegible]	11.10 a.m.
No. 42 [illegible]	11.10 p.m.
No. 44 [illegible]	10.27 p.m.
No. [illegible] Local Freight	4.00 p.m.

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OF GOOD FAMILY

IS MILLER THE CRACKSMAN OF FRANKFORT.

IS CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

ATTEMPTED TO BLOW A SAFE SUNDAY MORNING.

A FLORA SALOON DYNAMITED

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Frankfort, Ind., Dec. 27.—The arrest of Charles E. Miller in this city yesterday afternoon on the charge of robbing the dry goods house of M. [illegible] attempting to blow up the safe [illegible] a tremendous sensation in business, social and newspaper circles. Miller is in business himself in a room adjoining the Thrasher store and secured entrance by a basement passageway.

When arrested he confessed this and numerous other crimes in this city and Louisville, Ky. He also confessed to having tapped a till in Chicago, his father's money keeping him from prosecution.

Miller is a son of A. J. Miller, for years one of the state's best known business men and who became noted among medical men by reason of his offer of $50,000 for the recovery of his eyesight. The young man is prominently connected socially, having only recently been married into one of the best known families of the city. In a newspaper way he was connected with a large number of metropolitan papers as special correspondent.

MOB DEMOLISHES A SALOON.

Flora, Ind., Dec. 27.—The mob spirit is again manifesting itself in Carroll county. Christmas night the club room known as the Blue Goose, at Burlington, was attacked by a howling mob, who, with stones and brickbats demolished all the windows of the place, smashed in the doors, and, taking the kegs of liquor into the street, poured the contents into the gutters. The action is one of a long series of demonstrations made by the citizens of Burlington against the saloon.

The building where the business is conducted has time and again been dynamited, but the proprietor, George Black, has always repaired the damage and resumed business. Recently he and his partner, Wilson Shanks, had a disagreement, and, the license having been issued in Shank's name he took it and left. Since then Black has been running the club room.

After the decision of the supreme court declaring void remonstrances against saloons signed by power of attorney, Black, who had been defeated in his efforts to secure a license by the power of attorney method, decided he would again apply for a license to sell liquors in the town. This aroused the temperance people of the town, and Tuesday night's demonstration is only a foretaste of what is expected to happen if Black is successful in securing a license.

MRS. JENKINS TO HAVE $1,000.

[illegible] Ind., Dec. 27.—A compromise has been effected in the famous [illegible] C. Jenkins [illegible] Sheriff Henry [illegible] and sixty citizens of Ripley [illegible] Walters [illegible]

[illegible]

A mob broke into the Ripley county jail September 8, 1897, [illegible] Jenkins therefrom [illegible] The governor later ordered an inquiry into the affair, and [illegible] reached the conclusion that the sheriff and his deputies were not [illegible] that they made a serious effort to prevent the mob from [illegible] the prisoner.

COFFIN BURST OPEN

[illegible], Ind., Dec. 27.—While lowering the body of Mrs. [illegible] into the grave the coffin was [illegible] one side of the grave caved in letting one of the pall bearers fall in and [illegible] together with the falling clods of dirt burst open the casket [illegible] the corpse. The coffin had to be lifted out and repaired before the burial could be completed.

TAKEN FROM HIS BRIDE

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 27.—Charles Lawson, three minutes after his marriage, was placed under arrest last night and is now in the county jail. He was married to Miss Estella Rush at the home of her parents and the couple were yet standing in front of the minister and ready for the congratulations of their many friends, when the officer stepped into the room and placed him under arrest. He was taken immediately from the house to the jail and locked up. The young bride did not seem to be much affected. There has been an indictment against Lawson for more than a year on a charge of larceny. He returned home yesterday, and the officer having learned that he had taken out a marriage license, knew where to find him.

ALL STRIPES DISCARDED.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 27.—No prisoners at the Indiana reformatory except those refusing to obey the rules, have been wearing stripes for a long time. When the old prison was transformed into the reformatory three grades of standing were established, the first designated by a gray suit, much like a cadet's; the second, a modest check suit, and the third, black and white stripes. Tuesday Superintendent Hert ordered the remaining men to discard their stripes as a Christmas gift, and each of the [illegible] [illegible] given two [illegible] of the second grade.

CHRISTMAS TREE WRECKED.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 27.—The town of Hemlock, Howard county, was terrorized Tuesday night by Omer Bogue, who [illegible] a Christmas [illegible] The [illegible] of the village [illegible] Christmas tree [illegible] entertainment at the M. E. church. Bogue took exceptions to the entertainment because his wishes had not been consulted. Before the hour for Santa Claus to appear Bogue gained an entrance to the church, smashed the chandeliers and nearly demolished the handsome Christmas tree laden with presents for the villagers. Sheriff Hamner was telegraphed for, but when he arrived Bogue had fled and has not yet been arrested.

KUHNS ROAMS AT WILL.

Albion, Ind., Dec. 27.—All reports that Kuhns is in hiding, that he goes about loaded down with firearms, or is in all different [illegible] are unfounded and untrue. Anybody not [illegible] can meet Kuhns. A large number of citizens of Noble county have seen and talked to him. He has been in Albion twice since his escape from the Ohio penitentiary. He was at a dance last week. He was entertained by a number of his friends at Avilla, a small town two miles west of here, the third day after his escape from the Ohio prison.

SISTERS RESORT TO POISON.

English, Ind., Dec. 27.—Alice and Martha Grogan, daughters of Alex Grogan, of Marietta, became violently insane yesterday through some mysterious means which the doctors suspect to have been a dose of belladonna. Death seems probable. The girls wanted to attend a European academy of music, which their parents felt unable to grant.

SAYS HE IS 100 YEARS OLD.

Lowell, Ind., Dec. 27.—Peter Sa[illegible] [illegible] John Cross [illegible] 1829, and settled [illegible] Lake [illegible] After [illegible] Lake county [illegible] [illegible] pioneer [illegible]

OFFICER WANTS FREE

[illegible] City, Ind., Dec. 27.—The jury [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. W[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis, of [illegible], Ohio, lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for twenty-five years proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro's drug store.

Where's a Want? Why, the Dance at Randall Hall New Year's eve. 24-27-29-31

FOR SALE—A good route in Nebraska. Apply, 72 Cherry St. 4tf

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat ruled dull today. May opened ⅜c lower at 72¼c to 72½c on lower cables. After touching 72¾c the market reacted to 72½@72⅝c. The prospective issuance of the government report this afternoon curtailed trade. Local receipts were 190 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 293 cars, against 321 last week and 279 a year ago.

Corn was quiet but firm, helped by the receipts, 770 cars, which were 70 cars under the estimate. May opened a shade higher at 35¾c to 35[illegible]c and sold to 36c. There was scarcely any business done in January and December.

Oats ruled at a standstill, May opening a shade lower at 23½@[illegible] and holding there. Receipts [illegible] 238 cars.

Provisions opened easy on liberal hog receipts and lower prices at the yards, but steadied on local buying. [illegible] pork opened 7½c lower at [illegible] touched $12.10 and reacted to $12.05; January lard opened 2½c down at $6.7[illegible], touched $6.77½, and [illegible] to $6.7[illegible]@6.75; January ribs started a shade depressed at $6.22½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—Dec., 69¾@70c; Jan., 70@70⅛c; Feb., 70½@70¾c; May, 72½c.

Corn—Dec., 35⅝c; Jan., 35⅝@[illegible]; Feb., 35[illegible], 35⅝c; May, 36¼c.

Oats—Dec., 21⅝c; Jan., 21⅝c; Feb., 22⅛c; May, 23¾c.

Pork—Dec., $11.00; Jan., $12.10; May, $12.15.

Lard—Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.75; May, $6.90.

Ribs—Dec., $6.25; Jan., $6.25; May, $6.35.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.59; No. 1, to arrive, $1.53; Dec., $1.56; Jan., $1.53; May, $1.56.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market generally weak at [illegible]. Good to prime steers, $5.25@6.10; poor to medium, $4.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2.70@4.25; cows, $2.50@4.25; heifers, $2.60@4.70; canners, $1.75@2.30; bulls, $2.50@4.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.85; Texas grass steers, $3.[illegible]@4.00; Texas bulls, $[illegible]@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 28,000; left over, 4,077. [illegible] mostly 10c lower; top, $5.00. Mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.97½; good to choice heavy, $4.75@5.00; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.65@4.97½; bulk of sales, $4.80@4.95.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 27.—The feature at the opening of the market was the rush to buy People's Gas on the reported adjustment of competition in the Chicago field. The first prices ran from 103 to 110 on sales of 20,000 shares, compared with last night's close of 105½. Atchison [illegible] simultaneously at [illegible] to 57½, compared with [illegible]. Sugar [illegible] off easily [illegible] point. The tone elsewhere was rather hesitating and price changes were about evenly divided between gains and losses within [illegible] limits.

A concerted attack was made by [illegible] against stocks which were [illegible] by yesterday's buying [illegible]. As a result Brooklyn [illegible], Sugar, People's Gas, Rubber [illegible] preferred and Tennessee [illegible] and 2½c. The weakness [illegible] to some of the standard [illegible], only St. Paul, Burlington [illegible] Union Pacific, Pennsylvania [illegible]

[illegible] were supported. Lackawanna [illegible] North[illegible] rallied them 1½ to 2, but [illegible] the market continued unsettled.

An aggressive demand for Consolidated Gas lifted it 4¼. This incident had a steadying effect on the [illegible], but there were no notable [illegible] until Denver and Rio Grande and Northern Pacific were [illegible] simultaneously to 33½ and 30½, respectively. Buying to cover then became general and Reading [illegible] rose rapidly to [illegible] and the second preferred rallied 2. [illegible] [illegible] Amalgamated Copper [illegible]. New York Air Brake [illegible] preferred [illegible] market hardened [illegible] response was moderate. Dealings were active and irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Dec. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 2,020 pkgs; market firm; [illegible] 17@25c; June creamery, [illegible] factory, 11½@16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,100 pkgs; market [illegible] fancy large, fall made, [illegible] fancy small, fall made, [illegible]@12.

Eggs—Receipts, 7,663 pkgs; market easier; western, average packed, [illegible] 20@22½c; western, loss off, [illegible]

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, [illegible]; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined, quiet; crushed, $6.00; powdered, $5.70; granulated, $5.60.

Coffee—Market dull; No. 7 Rio, [illegible]c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call steady at 5½@6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5½ per cent.; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85¾@4.86 for demand and at $4.81¾@4.81¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.80¼@4.80¾c; silver certificates, 64½@65c; bar silver, 64c; Mexican dollars, 50c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Dec. 27.—Government bonds strong:

Refunding 2s, when is., reg.	105¼
Refunding 2s, when is., coup.	106¼
U. S. 3s registered	110½
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	138¼
U. S. 4s registered (old)	115½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	115½
U. S. 5s registered	111
U. S. 5s coupon	110

RAINES-FAIRFIELD.

Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Fairfield, was united in marriage last evening to Alvin J. Raines, of Livingstone, Ky., the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. D. Parr, pastor of Wayne street M. E. church. The bride wore a charming bridal gown of white satin and carried bride's roses. The couple stood beneath a canopy decorated with holly and evergreens. An elaborate wedding supper was served after the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Raines went to Livingstone, where they will reside.

DIED AT AGE OF 107.

Montrose, Pa., Dec. 27.—Patrick Maloney, a farmer of Lenox township, is dead at his home at the age of 107 years. His death was recorded today in the office of the register and recorder in this city, and is the only instance in the history of Susquehanna county where the death of a person at such an advanced age is a matter of record. Mr. Maloney was a native of Ireland.

STRIKERS GO TO WORK.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 27.—The 2,500 employes of the Lehigh Valley Coal company at the Heidelburg, Dorrance, Prospect and Franklin collieries went back to work today after being on strike since last Friday. The men struck because they were not receiving their pay every two weeks. They have been assured that the company will hereafter pay wages semi-monthly.

MEETING OF NATURALISTS.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The second annual convention of the naturalists of the central and western states met today at the University of Chicago for a two days' session. Representatives are present from most of the universities and colleges in Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota and Indiana. This meeting will perfect the permanent organization of the society, which was started last year. At today's session a number of papers were read and discussed.

GIFT FOR IMBECILE SCHOOL.

Vineland, N. J., Dec. 27.—A bequest of $100,000 has been placed in the hands of the directors of the New Jersey Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at this place by Thomas H. Vinton, executor of the Maxham estate. The legacy will wipe off all obligations and give the institution a cash balance of about $50,000.

A KENTUCKY FROLIC.

Middlesburg, Ky., Dec. 27.—Frank Davis, Buck Chadwell, and Esther Morgan and Richard Davis quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed, Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Chadwell slightly wounded.

INSULT TO THE BRITISH.

Constantinople, Wednesday, Dec. 26.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. Dalton, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makrikeui. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the porte.

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MAYOR AT POLICE COURT

HIS HONOR RELEASED FROM QUARANTINE.

The Usual Variety of Cases on Hand for the Law's Justice—The Doings of Police.

Mayor Scherer presided at police court this morning for the first time in a week, having been released from quarantine yesterday afternoon. He said good morning pleasantly to the officers in the court, glanced suspiciously at Dougall, of the News, and then bent his eagle eye on Daniel Scott, who was charged with vagrancy. Scott had just got out of jail, where he served a term for the same offence, but having had a bath while over the Rhine, the mayor did not recognize him. Scott said he wanted to go to work on the Southwestern road and was given an hour to get there [illegible] him.

Vernon Scott, a rather nice looking young fellow, was picked off the front end of a Wabash train last evening. He told a pretty straight story and said he was on his way from Marion to Dixon, Ohio, near where his parents lived. He was headed for the east and given an hour to get across the state line.

The next fellow was a young man giving his name as James Kelly, and his home as Maumee, Ohio. He, too, came in on the front end of a Wabash train and was nabbed. He was loaded down with a revolver and a box of cartridges. He explained that he had just came from Missouri, where he had been working on a section. He had gone to Kentucky to teach school, but thought he'd like section work better, so he went to Missouri. The mayor asked him whether it was necessary to shoot pupils in Kentucky to get anything into them, but the joke was lost on Mr. Kelly. He was told to slide for home and after he got there if he would write to the chief of police his arsenal would be returned to him.

POLICE NOTES

Officer Rohrer yesterday found a handsome gold Golden Eagle button which he turned over to the superintendent.

Report of a big fight on Grand street was telephoned to the station last night. When the officers arrived the belligerents had fled and no arrests were made.

Miss Tina Bara of East Jefferson street, reports the loss of a valuable gold watch and chain.

The watch and chain lost by Miss Minnie Roesner, of Brophlet street was found and returned to the owner.

A gentleman named Hauser, living near Indianapolis, was run down by a horse driven by Funny Joy. He was not seriously injured.

Officer Elliott reported that Captain Stoll had seen Marvin Kuhns at the Harmon house restaurant, but when Elliott went to the place to arrest Kuhns he had gone.

A MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an occulist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an areaway at 200 West Forty-fifth street. The police say death may have resulted from sand-bagging or strangulation and think it is a possible case of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who is 40 years of age, was regarded as a very skillful operator and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners. He left Syracuse for New York last Friday, accompanied by his wife, and in this city put up at the Hotel Imperial. In Dr. Brown's pockets was found a trifle over $18 in money, a gold watch and chain and other articles of value.

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay, the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in Central Asia and latterly secretary of the Russian political agent at Bokhara. Russia secured the right of consular representation at Bombay after long and difficult negotiations, the British government being slow to admit that the commercial interests of Russia justified the departure. The real objection, naturally, was fear that the consulate would serve for political instead of commercial purposes.

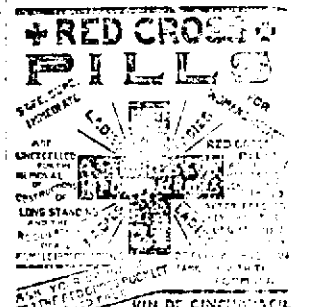
TORTURED AND ROBBED.

Marietta, O., Dec. 27.—Abraham Johnson and wife, both over 80 years of age, were bound, tortured and robbed during the night at their home [illegible] below Marietta, on the West Virginia side. Their assailant was a gigantic negro. After securing all the valuables he left his victims still bound. Mrs. Johnson was almost totally paralyzed from the shock and her husband was badly injured.

Frank Dewer, who has been visiting in the city, left today for Chicago.

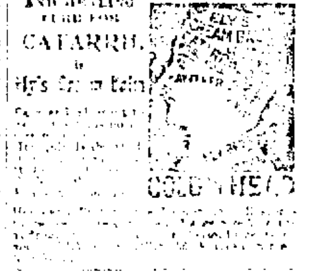
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DISCUSSING THE CHANGES

ALL WELL PLEASED WITH MR POTTER'S APPOINTMENT.

TO WIND UP ITS AFFAIRS

A CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT COMPANY ENDS CAREER.

Frank D. Reed, chief clerk of the motive power department of the northwestern system of the Pennsylvania lines, summoned all the shop clerks and an interesting meeting is in session in the motive power offices this afternoon. The object of the meeting is to exchange notes and discuss various methods of doing the work of the department, with a view of improving the service. James T. Leary, Mr. Potter's chief clerk, who was expected, sent a message informing Mr. Reed of his inability to attend. J. A. Dildine, chief motive power clerk from the Panhadle, is in attendance. The other participants, except Mr. Reed, are shop clerks: They are: J. H. Hobrock, Fort Wayne; G. P. Brown, Allegheny; T. E. Byrn, Wellsville; George N. Sweringen, Toledo; J. M. Winter, Crestline; H. Weschler, Chicago, and E. N. Armstrong, Logansport. Mr. Sweringen is a Fort Wayne boy, being a son of Dr. H. V. Sweringen, and was kept busy greeting friends during the early hours of the day.

BALDWIN LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

John H. Converse, a member of the firm which controls the Baldwin Locomotive works, gave some interesting facts concerning the locomotive building industry in the United States when he appeared before the industrial commission last week. He said the Baldwin works were established in 1831 and have grown until today they are the largest in the world. The capacity of the plant is 1,200 locomotives a year, or practically four locomotives for each working day. The capital employed Mr. Converse estimated at not less than $10,000,000. About 8,500 hands are engaged at the works. The foreign trade in locomotives, he said, has been a growth of the last forty years. At first it was confined to Cuba and South America, but during the last twenty-five years it has extended to the eastern hemisphere. Mr. Converse gave as reasons for the introduction of American locomotives abroad the possibility of earlier delivery, preference for American locomotives as to type, size and details, and more satisfactory prices. Engines have been constructed, he said, at less cost per unit of weight than the ordinary foreign locomotives. Mr. Converse also said the wages paid the employes were higher than those paid in any foreign country.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 27.—The directors of the California Improvement company, Col. George E. Leighton, S. A. Betis, S. W. Fordyce, Charles Clark and R. C. Kerens, at a meeting held here, adopted resolutions authorizing the winding up of the affairs of the company and the transfer of the property of the Los Angeles Terminal railroad company, all of the lands and belongings, to the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad company. This action will be ratified at a meeting of the stockholders to be held at East St. Louis, in accordance with the laws governing Illinois corporations, on Monday, Jan. 14. The San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake articles of incorporation estimate the length of the new line from Salt Lake to Los Angeles at 1,100 miles and the cost of equipping and building it at $25,000,000. The capital stock authorized is $25,000,000; par value of shares, $100.

THE APPOINTMENT PLEASES.

The election of Mr. Potter to the general managership of the Pennsylvania lines continues a most interesting subject for conversation among Pennsylvania men. It is a particularly interesting question to the motive power and mechanical departments, because it is the first time on record that a general manager for a big railway system has been taken from the motive power department. It is a welcome innovation to the men in that department, for it inspires a hope for other advancements along that line some day. The appointment is also very pleasing to men in the transportation department, where Mr. Potter is almost as well known as he is in the motive power department. There seems to be a general belief here that some changes affecting one or more local officials will occur next week. In the absence of definite information, however, The Sentinel refrains from giving names. If the change occurs, it will be in line of promotion and the beneficiary will be a deserving man.

While they have no direct information concerning the matter, Fort Wayne friends of James T. Leary believe that he will continue to be Mr. Potter's chief clerk. He assumed that position in 1893, when Mr. Potter became motive power superintendent of the northwestern system and he has been an invaluable assistant ever since. It is said that Mr. Leary, through long association, has become so well acquainted with Mr. Potter's business methods that he can forecast with remarkable accuracy many of the important matters which come before his chief. Whether this be true or not the fact remains that Mr. Leary enjoys the confidence and esteem of Mr. Potter and the association begun seven years ago will continue unbroken.

COKE POOR ENGINE FUEL.

The Boston and Maine road has proved by experience that coke is a very poor fuel for generating steam in locomotives. The chief trouble is a tendency to "clinker" in the tubes, and they are soon completely clogged. A communication to the Railroad Gazette from Mr. Fowler, treating upon this subject says: "Clinker tends to form on the tubes and on the grates. In the case of the tubes, it is deposited about the ends and will gradually close them up. After a run of a hundred miles or more it is not uncommon to find a good percentage of the flues entirely closed and others so clogged that a hole scarcely three-quarters inch in diameter is left through them. This is the most serious feature of the clinker, as it adheres quite firmly so long as there is a hot fire back of it, but is scraped off with comparative ease when the engine becomes cooler. On the through express runs between Boston and Portland this difficulty has necessitated the abandonment of coke. The accumulation of clinker on the tubesheet would become so thick before the end of the run that some of the tubes would be completely closed and the draft destroyed. Various expedients were tried in order to remedy the difficulty, but nothing effective could be found, so the use of the fuel for that particular service has been given up."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

During the year just closing 4,322 miles of new railroad were constructed, 266 miles more than the preceding year. This was not up to expectation, for the prediction was made at the beginning of the year that fully 5,000 miles would be built. The unexpected rise in price of rails and other construction material, however, caused the postponement of many enterprises in that line and the abandonment of others. Concerning this question the Railway Age in its next issue will say:

"The south and southwest continue to be the scenes of greatest activity, although there have been many important lines built in the west and northwest. Twenty-one states west of the Mississippi river have built 2,412 miles of new line, or more than one-half of the total for the entire United States, while the states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio have added 1,123 miles. Fifteen southern states show an added new mileage of 1,716 miles. The New England states, with Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey added, show an increase of 368 miles, while Illinois, Indiana and Ohio have added 411 miles. The states in which no new road is reported are Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Kansas and Nevada.

"Texas leads all other states in the union with a total of 318 miles. Pennsylvania comes second with 277 miles, Iowa third with 267 miles, Minnesota fourth with 251 miles and West Virginia fifth with 225 miles. These are the only states showing an excess of 200 miles.

"The greater portion of the new mileage in Iowa has been constructed by the Northwestern (133 miles) and the Rock Island (105 miles), the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern also having made short additions. In Minnesota 188 miles have been built by three companies—the Northwestern, 71 miles; the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern, 68 miles, and the Minnesota and Manitoba, 41 miles, the last named road being a link in the new Canadian Northern system.

"The longest stretch of new track, 142 miles, has been built by the St. Louis and San Francisco and its extension from Sapulpa, I. T., to Denison, Texas."

READING'S BIG CONTRACTS.

The Philadelphia and Reading company has decided to re-equip its road and in pursuance of plans in that direction the company has let contracts which in the aggregate amount to over $2,500,000. Two thousand and thirty new cars have been ordered, a large proportion of them of the pressed steel class that has lately come into use. One thousand of these will be made by the Pressed Steel Car company, of Pittsburg, and will have a capacity of 100,000 pounds. To the Cambria Steel company, of Johnstown, Pa., goes the contract for 500 steel gondola cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, and to the American Car and Foundry company an order for 500 box cars with steel under framing of 60,000 pounds capacity. For the passenger service the Harlan and Hollingsworth company, of Wilmington, Del., have a contract for twenty standard coaches with open platforms, and the Jackson and Sharp company, also of Wilmington, will build ten coaches of the broad vestibule type. Forty-five locomotives are to be built by the Baldwin locomotive works, thirty-four of them being for freight traffic and ten for the passenger service.

WILL BUILD NEW DOCKS.

Next spring new and more extensive coal docks will be erected in the Nickel Plate yards. The new docks will be located near the St. Mary's river and south of the tracks on what was once the bed of the Wabash and Erie canal. The old docks are too small. The Nickel Plate is now building large docks at Leipsic and when they are completed the docks at Fostoria will be abandoned.

A FAMILY REUNION.

There was a most interesting gathering Christmas day at the home of Engineer Theodore Titus, it being a reunion of his family and the family of his brother, Engineer Philip Titus. All the members of both families were present and good cheer prevailed throughout the day. The Titus brothers are among the most respectable and well known railway men of the city. They are both employed on the Pittsburg. Theodore has been sick for several weeks and is unable to work.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Nickel Plate Fireman Frank Maloney is sick.

Nickel Plate Brakeman E. W. Horton is off duty on account of sickness.

H. G. Quivey, Grand Rapids conductor, is off duty on account of sickness.

L. C. Brudi, of the Pittsburg planing mills, attended a wedding in the country today.

Passenger Conductor N. Murphy, of the Grand Rapids, is visiting in Buffalo, N. Y.

Joseph Grothouse, of the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is kept from work by the illness of his wife.

Eighteen Union Line officials will be retired January 1 in accordance with the Pennsylvania company's pension plans.

Charlie Green, construction man, will install an electric light plant at Mt. Carroll, Ill. He left for that city this morning.

P. J. Scully, who had a finger injured a few days ago, resumed his work in the Pittsburg car machine shop this morning.

Blacksmith Henry Rodenbeck, who had been off duty on account of the death of his brother, is at his forge again in the Bass shops.

The American Railway Engineering the Maintenance of May association will hold its annual convention in Chicago March 12, 13 and 14.

Blacksmith F. A. Jacobs resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning. He was at Lafayette three or four days, visiting his family.

Machinist F. M. Mailing has recovered from injuries received a few days ago. He reported for work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Frank Girard and crew, who operate one of the steam hammers in the Pittsburg shops, are off on account of repairs to some of the machinery.

Conductor Jacob Miller, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, has gone to Blakesley to attend the funeral of his brother, who was killed near that place.

Yard Foreman John Erpine and Switchman Earl Erpine, who were taking a Christmas vacation, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg yards this morning.

Michael Carey, night watchman at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is taking a vacation in order that he may devote all his time to some visitors who are at his home this week.

George W. Spencer, who recently retired from the office of trainmaster at Garrett, Ind., for the Baltimore and Ohio company, has been appointed superintendent at Chicago Junction.

On account of failing health John Player will retire from the office of superintendent of machinery of the Santa Fe next week. R. P. Sanderson, his assistant, will succeed Mr. Player.

Frank C. Quinn, who had a thumb injured a week ago, and F. V. Hemphill, who was taking a holiday vacation, resumed their duties in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Austin T. Drew, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, fell from his horse Tuesday and received injuries from which he died at 10 o'clock that night. He resided in St. Louis.

A new railroad Y. M. C. A. building at Bellefontaine, Ohio, will be dedicated January 12. President Ingalls, of the Big Four, who contributed one-half the cost of the building, will be in attendance at the dedication and will deliver an address.

George Keplinger, machinist, is sick and absent from the electric works.

J. W. Weigel, Nickel Plate brakeman, has gone to Toledo to visit friends.

Conductor S. W. Wass and Brakeman Ulyses Huff, of the Pittsburg, are sick.

William Driftmeyer, a construction man for the Electric company, came in off the road last night.

After a week's visit in Chicago and elsewhere, Engineer J. A. Swartz has reported for duty on the Nickel Plate.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee left this morning for a trip over the Canadian branch of the Wabash system.

E. T. Campbell again presides at the elevator at the Electric works. He had been absent on account of sickness.

J. C. Miller is now in the regular service of the Nickel Plate, having been assigned to Conductor D. J. DeVitt's crew.

Nickel Plate Conductor E. W. Hindall has taken a lay-off, which he will spend at home. He was unable to get leave of absence Christmas.

Frank Closs, an armature winder at the Electric works, is again on duty. With his wife Mr. Closs had been visiting friends in Defiance, O.

E. A. Wagner and Alonzo Swank are out on the road in the interest of the Electric company. The former is at Brooklyn, Mass., and the latter at Bloomington, Ill.

Brakemen R. Kramer, S. M. Goslee and T. J. Reardon resumed work on the Nickel Plate yesterday. They had been enjoying a holiday lay-off, the former in the country.

General Western Freight Agent Borner is today making his periodical inspection of the western division of the Fort Wayne road. He is accompanied by some of the local officials.

George W. Harrod, special officer at Toledo for the Wabash, was here yesterday, combining business and pleasure. He is a brother to Lieutenant Harrod, of the Pennsylvania.

The family of Vice President J. P. Green, of the Pennsylvania railroad, passed through this city this morning on train 21, en route to Chicago. They traveled in Mr. Green's private car.

Claude Keplinger, traveling salesman for the Canton Hard Rubber company, will arrive in the city tonight to spend New Year's day with his father, Engineer J. A. Keplinger, of the Pittsburg.

Charles Potter is calling upon old friends in the city. He was formerly a construction man in the employ of the Electric company. He is now employed in the company's Philadelphia office.

Assistant Hostler J. Bach will resume work in the Nickel Plate round house this evening. He has been off duty two weeks on account of a lame foot. The member was injured a year ago and never fully recovered.

Contractor Frank Brown will do the woodwork on the addition to the Fort Wayne Electric works. The bids were opened yesterday afternoon and Mr. Brown's was the lowest. Keller & Braun will furnish the cut stone.

The running time of the "Continental limited" on the Wabash has been ordered increased to twenty-eight hours, New York to Chicago. By reducing the speed of the train, the company is enabled to abandon the $2 excess fare that is now charged.

Machinist John Dunn left this morning for Mt. Carmel, Ill., where he will place in position in the Utility paper mills the engines recently shipped from the Bass works. There are two cross-compound Corliss engine and a high speed slide valve machine.

The Baltimore and Ohio company is doing an immense business. Notwithstanding the fact that many new engines have been placed in service on that road within the past three months, there is a shortage in motive power and the company is borrowing engines from the Lehigh Valley and other friendly lines.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today sent one of its new pattern transformers to Chicago, where it will be placed in a factory. This is called a "rotary transformer," because it controls two electrical currents, direct and alternating. It is a most popular machine with college professors and at experimental stations.

The Wabash now has forty-five engines in service on its Canadian branch. The repair work on these locomotives is done in this city, they being brought here in bond and a careful statement of the cost of repairs made to the Dominion government officials. The Wabash is assessed a tariff in proportion to the extent of the work performed.

Through an agreement effected by the lines interested two through sleeping car trains will run daily between Chicago and St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Florida, this winter. These are the first through trains ever placed in service between the points mentioned. The route is over the Pennsylvania, the Monon, the Big Four and the Queen and Crescent.

Frank Taylor, the electrician, and son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Taylor, arrived from Europe yesterday and will remain here awhile. He spent a portion of last summer at the Paris exposition. Mr. Taylor was employed in the draughting department of the Fort Wayne Electric works for several years and called there today to see his old office comrades.

J. A. Phipps, passenger conductor on the Pittsburg, intended to "dead head" it home from Crestline Christmas morning, on train 21. While he was breakfasting in a restaurant a fellow conductor came in and said: "Hello, John, I thought you were going to Wayne?" "I am," replied Mr. Phipps, "as soon as No. 21 comes along." "Well, you will wait until tomorrow; No. 21 left fifteen minutes ago," replied the conductor. Then there was a flow of eloquence not at all in keeping with Mr. Phipp's previous capabilities in that line. He came home later, arriving just as the family finished the Christmas turkey.

The Sunday school of the Third Presbyterian church will have their Christmas entertainment at the hall, [illegible] Calhoun street, this evening. A program will be rendered, which will be followed by a supper for the young people.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Forecast for ... tonight, turning ... snow Friday ... Friday ...

LOCAL NEWS.

... Nicholas King, ... in Chicago.

... has returned from ... trip to Chicago.

... of Port Huron, ... friends in the city.

... has returned from a visit ... at Cleveland, Ohio.

... Wednesday.

... of Plymouth ... Miss Ethel L...

M. L. Jones is transacting business in Chicago this week.

D. E. Studebaker, of Decatur, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Dievlet, of 294 Hanna street, is quite ill ... quinsy.

Judge Allen ... Plymouth, Ind.

... from Bloomington university for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John ... Fisher, of 347 East Wayne street—a daughter.

Frank ... from a Christmas visit to his family at Chicago.

Miss ... of Welker & ... is spending the holidays with ...

Degree of H... No. 2 will give a social New Year's evening at their hall on Calhoun street.

Mrs. Otto A... is slowly improving from a severe attack of appendicitis.

... Wednesday, January 2.

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